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Abyssinian Emperor Outlines Situation

BANKING BILL PASSED WITHOUT VOTE BY SENATE

ADMINISTRATION CHECKED

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSALS REJECTED

Washington, To-day. The Senate without the recording of a vote passed the Banking Bill substantially as revised by the Senate Banking Committee. The bill now goes to conference with the House of Representatives, which passed a much more drastic reform of the measure.

Prior to the passage of the bill the Senate, despite Administration opposition, voted by 39 votes to 22 to retain the provision permitting the restricted underwriting of securities by commercial banks and also voted down by 59 votes to 10 a substitute proposal to create a Government-owned central bank. — Reuter.

COMMITTEE AT WORK
A message dated June 30 stated that the Washington correspondent of the New York Times learned that an important amendment of the Banking Act, which became law earlier this year, had been adopted by the Senate Banking Committee. — (Continued on Page 12)

PROTEST FOLLOWS P.W.A. ORDER

Bethlehem Steel Cpn. Up In Arms

Washington, To-day. It has just been revealed that the public Works Administration issued an order on May 25 declaring that any borrower of \$10,000 or more of the P. W. A. funds must purchase products abroad if obtainable there at prices 15 per cent. below the prices of similar domestic products.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation announced that it had protested to Washington against the order. — Reuter.

CODE STANDARDS

Report On American Factories

New York, To-day. The monthly summary of the Federal Reserve Board says that although factories suffered no more than a seasonal reduction of output in June, they reduced their employment payrolls more than seasonally.

Observers regard this as indicative of at least a partial break in the previous code standards. — Reuter.

JAMES O'NEILL TO RESIGN FROM N. R. A.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation from July 31 of Mr. James O'Neill, acting Chairman of the National Recovery Administration, who is returning to private business. — Reuter.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in tenders for \$40,000,000 Treasury bills was \$56,000,000. The average rate per cent. for the bills at three months was 10.9776 per cent., as compared with 12.2344 a week ago. — British Wireless Service.



Mr. J. P. Morgan, above, is head of the banking house of that name, which is likely to have its security business restored by the passing of the U.S. Banking Bill.

HUPEH FLOOD WORSE THAN DURING 1931

49 Out Of 70 Districts Inundated

NOW DROUGHT ADDS TO SUFFERINGS

Nanking, To-day. The present flood in Hupeh is more serious than the catastrophe of 1931, declared Mr. Kao Yi-han, a member of the Control Yuan, on his return from a trip to the Yangtze Valley.

He stated that 49 out of the total of 70 districts in Hupeh had been inundated, while a few of the districts which escaped being directly affected were at present suffering from drought. — Reuter.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DECLINES

More Deaths During First Quarter

Paris, To-day. Although, as the statistics for all France for the first quarter of the year 1935 show, the number of marriages increased and the divorces declined, a striking fact is that the births declined and deaths increased.

Marriages were 59,120, against 56,325 for the same period last year; divorces were 4,306, against 4,309; whereas births were only 166,590, against 176,962; and deaths were 200,046, against 189,244.

That is, the births were less than the deaths by 33,456, against only 12,283 in the same period of last year. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Franco-Italian Project Revives Danubian Pact

Rome, To-day. The Danubian pact received new life as the result of a project submitted by France and Italy to Austria, Hungary and the Little Entente, who are understood to be favourably disposed to it.

The main points are the affirmation of Austrian independence; the affirmation of non-interference in each other's internal affairs, including propaganda; no aggression and no aid to an aggressor; and consultations in the event of any signatories breaking the pact.

LOYALTY OF NATIVES QUESTIONED

MODERN WEAPONS NEXT TO USELESS

ABYSSINIA'S GREATEST ANXIETY IS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. "If war breaks out I will be Abyssinia's first soldier," declared the Negus in an interview given to the correspondent of the "Paris Soir," at the same time stressing that he did not desire war; but he was equally emphatic in asserting that no foreign Power had the right to accelerate the development of Abyssinian civilisation.

The Emperor then expressed his conviction that the war would end unfavourably for Italy, pointing out that the Italian army was divided into two parts by the French and British territory lying between their colonies, and that the Italian troops would encounter unexpected difficulties, high mountains surrounding Abyssinia on every side but the south. It would be impossible for them to make use of modern weapons. In the Ogaden desert in the south there was absolutely no water. Although Italy now had native troops from Eritrea and Somalia in the army, their loyalty would be doubtful when it came to fighting against their brothers of the same race.

Turning to the organisation of the Abyssinian army the Negus said that he had seven highly capable native leaders, each in command of an army corps. Owing to Abyssinia's inferior position as regards weapons it would be necessary to abandon some of the principles of modern warfare, but all the troops would be led by specialist detachments, while the pupils of the French military college of St. Cyr had all been given responsible positions.

The Emperor's greatest anxiety, he stated, was a shortage of ammunition, and he regarded the arms export embargo imposed by various countries, as well as the sudden cancellation of the agreements with Belgium, Czech, and United States firms, as highly regrettable. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE OPTIMISTIC FEELING

Geneva, To-day.

A somewhat more optimistic feeling prevailed here yesterday with regard to next week's Council meeting. It is expected that strong pressure will be brought to bear on Abyssinia to induce her

EUROPEAN LEAVES \$4,400

Mr. George Thomas May, late of No. 3 Soldiers Club, Queen's Road, Central, who died at that address on February 14, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$4,400. Letters of Administration have been granted to his son, George Thomas May, jun.

to accept the continuation of the conciliation procedure and the appointment of a fifth arbitrator.

If Abyssinia agrees the Council will re-affirm Article V of the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928, whereby both parties agreed not to resort to arms, and the meeting may terminate within 48 hours.

If Abyssinia insists on the full discussion of the whole situation, including her proposals to send neutral observers to the spot, a grave situation may develop. — Reuter.

NO DISORDERS IN ROME

A message from Rome states that the guard at the Japanese Embassy has been reduced to six Carabinieri. It is noteworthy that, though enormous forces guarded the Embassy and the Abyssinian Legation during Thursday's demonstrations, the crowd showed no signs of hostility and did not attempt to move in that direction. — Reuter.

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DANZIG NOT TO SIGN DEATH WARRANT

Polish Requests Unreasonable

ECONOMIC DEADLOCK

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

Poland's reply to the Danzig note of protest of July 23 against the new Polish Customs regulations was handed in to the Danzig Senate on Thursday and published yesterday.

Poland takes the standpoint that by instructing the Customs office not to carry out the regulations the Senate has overstepped its powers and has infringed the legal obligations arising out of Poland's agreements with Danzig. The Free City's request for the withdrawal of the Finance Minister's decree of July 13 must therefore be regarded by the Polish Government as null and void.

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The signing of the Italo-French peace pact which is now the cause of so much uncertainty in relation to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy is here seen signing the pact, which Premier Pierre Laval of France is seen in the background.

NO CHANCES TAKEN IN BARCELONA

STATE OF SIEGE CONTINUED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. The state of siege in the province of Barcelona has been prolonged one month more by the Spanish Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Another Madrid message states that the Left-wing parties made a declaration to the Centre on Thursday night that if the Agrarian Reform Law were passed without consideration being given to the amendments submitted, the members of the Left-wing would withdraw from the Parliamentary sessions altogether.

The chief motive for this protest from the Left is that the proposed law provides for compensation to those Spanish landowners whose property was confiscated when the republic was proclaimed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT NEWCASTLE

Opened By Minister For Air

London, To-day. Opening the new municipal airport at Newcastle yesterday, the Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, said that it was a real business asset to have a first-class airport, and he hoped the port would increase the business of the Tyneside. There were in Great Britain some 25 great municipal airports already, and five more were under construction. — British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON HEADS FOR SHANGHAI

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A cable received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at 9:30 a.m. to-day states that the typhoon is at present situated in about 133 deg. East Longitude and 21 deg. North Latitude—about 1,100 miles east-south-east of Gap Rock—moving in a north-westerly direction.

If its course remains unchanged it should strike the China Coast in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

SILVER PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Answers His Critics

PURCHASE ACT DECLARED ADVANTAGEOUS TO PUBLIC

Washington, To-day.

Replying to a petition signed by 46 Senators requesting President Roosevelt to speed up the silver programme, the President answered that he would execute the Silver Purchase Act "in the manner most advantageous to the public interest."

Stating that he was complying with its broad objects — those for attaining the wider use of silver — "such particulars as the amount of the price of day-to-day purchases and the issuance of silver certificates in excess of the cost of silver must be left, as provided by the law, to the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury." — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Forward Silver Down

The local dollar has declined a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 2/1.

Spot silver was steady at 30-3/16 but forward declined a farthing to 30%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.96% as against \$-U.S.\$4.95% while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.96% as against \$-U.S.\$4.95%.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate easterly and south-easterly winds, cloudy, showery was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HOLLAND'S CRISIS

AALBERSE MAY NOT FORM NEW CABINET

Socialist Support Doubtful

COLLIN MAY HAVE TO BE RECALLED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

The chairman of the Catholic group in the Second Chamber, Professor Aalberse, entrusted by the Queen with the task of forming a new Cabinet on the broadest possible Parliamentary basis, has not yet definitely declared whether he will accept the commission or not.

Political circles here doubt whether Dr. Aalberse will succeed in securing the support of the Socialists, without whom a durable Cabinet could not be formed.

It was expected that Dr. Aalberse would seek another audience with the Queen last night. Should he have failed in his mission, the prevailing opinion is that Dr. Collin will again be entrusted to build up a Government, whereupon several changes would be made in the composition of the Cabinet, but no variations of policy.

Most of the Ministers are opposed to the dissolution of the Second Chamber and the holding of new elections, fearing at this juncture an undue increment of votes for the extremist parties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PARTY LEADERS CONSULTED

Amsterdam, To-day.

Prof. D. P. J. M. Aalberse, leader of the Catholic State Party, spent yesterday afternoon consulting the party leaders and political personalities, including the President of the Lower Chamber, Jonkheer Dr. Ch. J. M. Ruys de Beerenbrouck.

In Parliamentary circles it is strongly doubted, however, whether Dr. Aalberse will succeed in enlisting the support of the majority. — Reuter.

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APRIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

\$13,453,080 Balance

The financial statement for the month of April, 1935, gives the revenue for the month as \$2,554,911.36, while the expenditure incurred was \$1,366,079.97.

The excess of assets over liabilities on March 31, 1935, was \$12,765,068.61, which leaves a balance of \$13,453,080.00.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY SIAMESE CAT

After having bitten Mr. Shewan, a Siamese cat belonging to a Chinese named Tang Ho, of Fanling Lodge, was removed to Man Tan Kok for observation. Mr. Shewan was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

CHINESE BITTEN BY DOG

After having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. S. C. Selth of No. 198, The Peak, a Chinese male, Fu Yee, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. He gave his address as No. 20 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Lycan (Air Mail) July 28
Van Heutsz (Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service) Aug. 30
Deucalion Aug. 2

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Pres. Adams Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2

FROM JAPAN

Maybashi Maru July 29
Tokushima Maru Aug. 29
Nellore Aug. 31
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Pres. Adams Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2
Hakusan Maru Aug. 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Takhybus July 29
Suiyang Aug. 29
Tainan Aug. 29
Mentor Aug. 30
Aeneas Aug. 30
Sphinx Aug. 30
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Hakusan Maru Aug. 2
Pres. Adams Aug. 2
Emp. of Canada Aug. 2

FROM MANILA

Corneville July 28
Pres. Wilson Aug. 2
Tanda Aug. 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Lycan (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service) July 28
Anyo Maru Aug. 29
Jeyore Aug. 29
Van Heutsz Aug. 30

FROM AUSTRALIA

Conte Verde July 28
Deucalion Aug. 2
Suiyang Aug. 2
Kashima Maru Aug. 2
Tanda Aug. 4

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Porthos (via Siberia) July 27
Aeneas (via Marseilles) Aug. 29
Closer: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.20 a.m.
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Aug. 30
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco) Aug. 30

FOR MANILA

Conte Verde (via Siberia) Aug. 1
Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 2
Closer: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Jefferson July 27
Kamo Maru Aug. 29
Nellore Aug. 31
Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
Pres. Adams Aug. 2

FOR JAPAN

General Sherman July 27
Porthos Aug. 29
Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Takhybus Aug. 30
Kashima Maru Aug. 30

FOR STRAITS

Aeneas July 29
Hakusan Maru Aug. 2
Takhybus Aug. 30

FOR U.S.A.

General Sherman July 28
Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Takhybus Aug. 31



When Yonkers, New York, placed a ban on the wearing of shorts by young women, particularly those of the hundreds of misses who throng through the town each week-end on their way to the camps and hiking trails of the Hudson River Palisades, it merely gave rise to a new industry, that of skirt-checking. The girls wear their skirts through Yonkers, then check them in favour of shorts on ferries or at roadside stands.



Helen Jacobs (top left), America's tennis queen; Cynthia Davis (top right), daughter of Dwight W. Davis, donor of the Davis tennis cup; Helen Knight Davis (below left), and Leta Clegg (below right), are four American girls who bowed before Her Majesty Queen Mary during the final royal Courts of the Silver Jubilee season.



The New York police are investigating with scepticism the strange story of Dorothea Kassidy (above), pretty maid at a Long Island estate, that she killed John L. Burness (above), a wealthy broker, with a hammer (inset), at Atlantic Beach, Long Island, "because he was a cheap skate." An autopsy of the body, found in an automobile in a garage (arrow), of a friend, disclosed that Burness died of carbon monoxide asphyxiation. A story of high-jinks of wealthy men with domestics is now being bared.



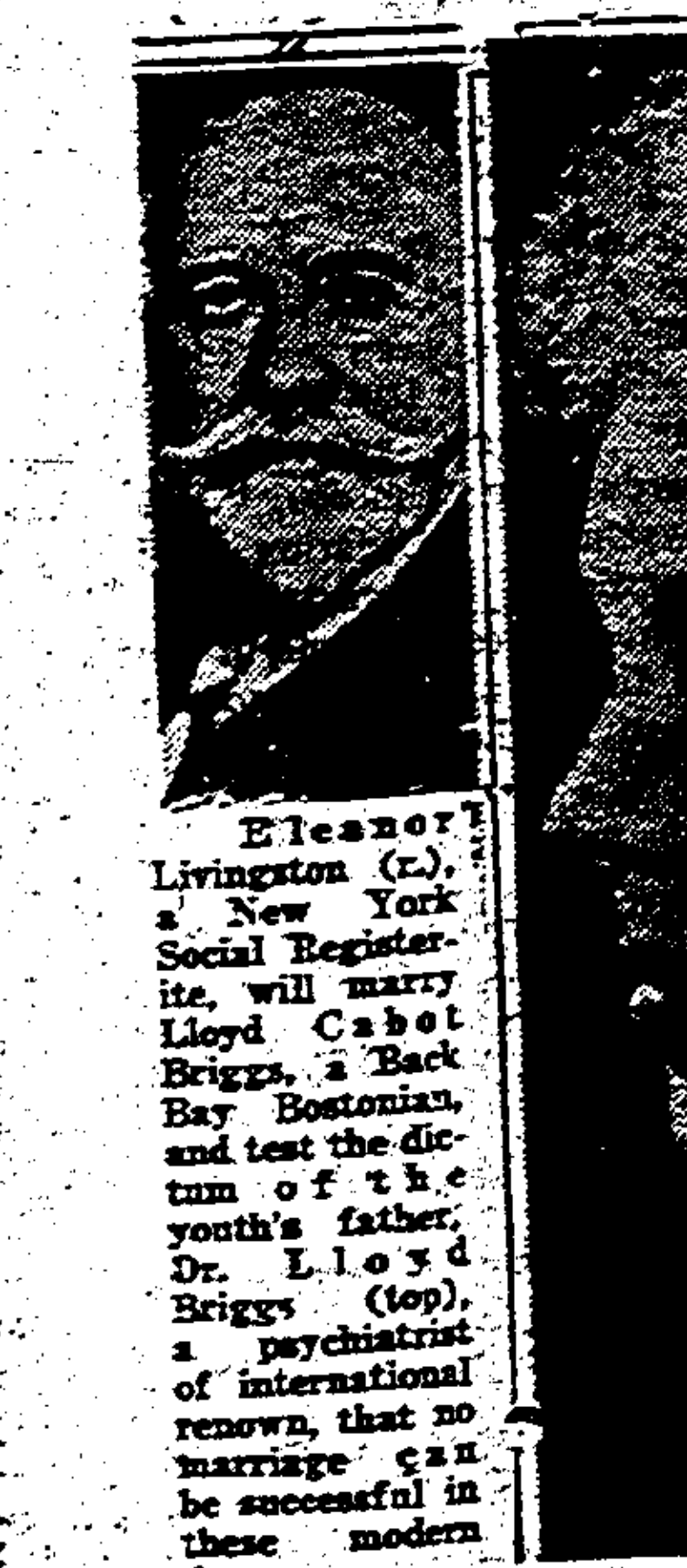
Bold shades of leaf green, tile red, yellow and blue are in colourful contrast to the white background of this blocked print crepe which makes this dance dress worn by the Warner Brothers' actress Margaret Lindsay. The panelled skirt is ankle length, while the blouse top has a draped elbow length sleeve treatment.



A form-fitting bodice, so well liked by all women for the smooth lines it gives the figure, is added to this gold-striped white taffeta dress by an added touch to smartness. Dainty pastel flowers are used effectively on the front of the belt at the normal waistline.



American and British social circles are shaken by the charges made by Loel Guinness, an American born M.P. in filing a divorce action in London against his beautiful wife, Mrs. Joan Yarde-Buller Guinness, above, in which Prince Ali Khan, son of the enormously wealthy Aga Khan, is named co-respondent.



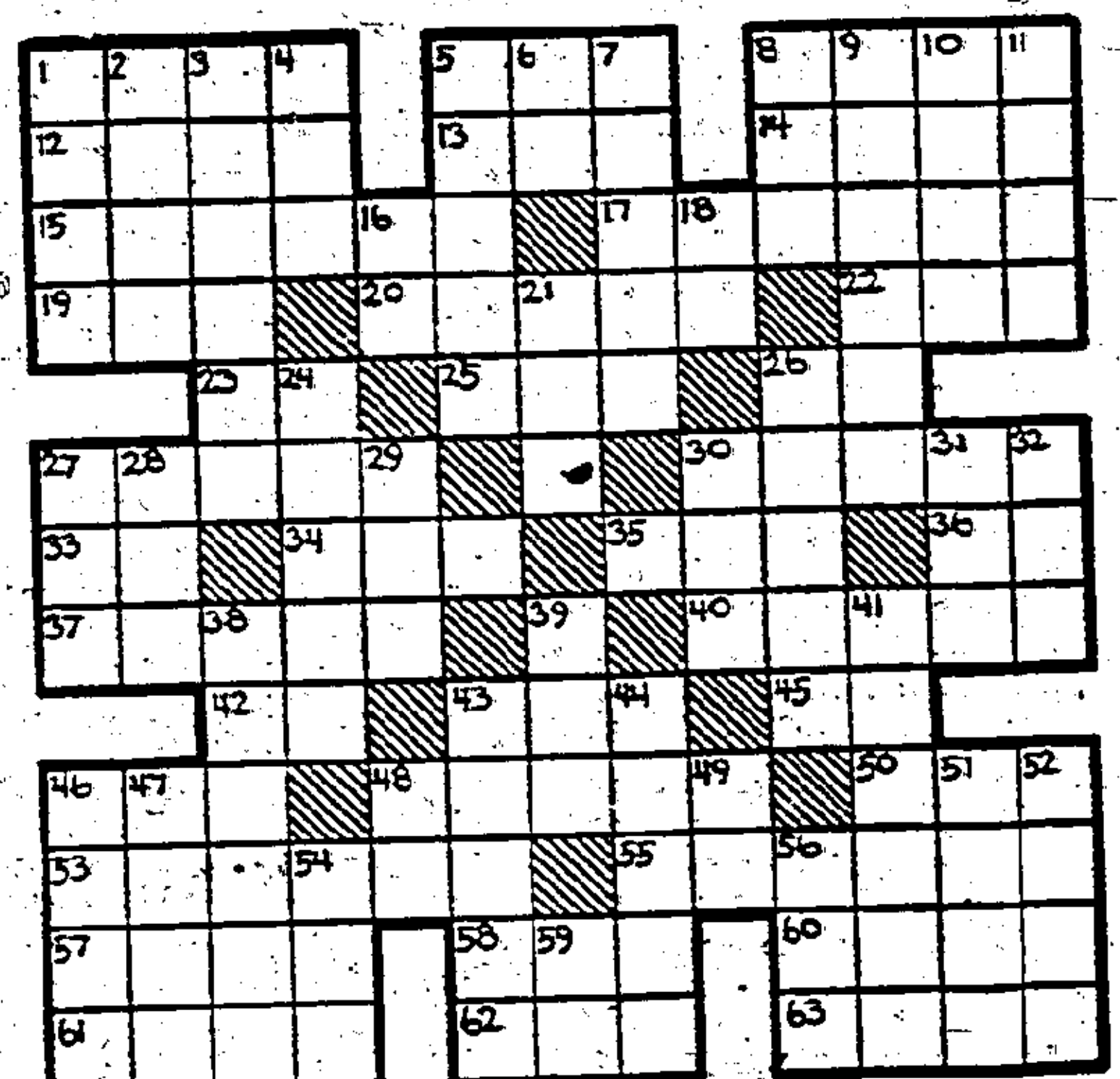
Eleanor Livingston (L.), New York Social Registerite, will marry Lloyd Cabot Briggs, a Back Bay Bostonian, and test the dictum of the youth's father, Dr. Lloyd Briggs (top), a psychiatrist of international renown, that no marriage can be successful in these modern times.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**

 - 1-Mop
 - 5-It is (contr.)
 - 8-Carpenter's tool (pl.)
 - 12-Remove the skin
 - 13-Tavern
 - 14-A social
 - 15-Overdue debt
 - 17-Country ruled by an emperor
 - 19-Cold mound
 - 20-Cot
 - 22-Look
 - 23-Very
 - 25-June-bug
 - 26-Pronoun
 - 27-A small pie
 - 30-Scars
 - 33-Preposition
 - 34-Half a score
 - 35-A pastry
 - 36-Pronoun
 - 37-A number
 - 40-Plant
 - 42-Conjunction
 - 43-To invite
 - 45-Senior (abbr.)
 - 46-Man's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

 - 48-Greased
 - 50-The modern Nio
 - 53-New
 - 55-Investigate
 - 57-River in Bohemia
 - 58-A point of compass (abbr.)
 - 60-Stroke in cards
 - 61-Feminine noun (Fr.)
 - 62-A title
 - 63-Cause

VERTICAL

 - 1-Short gaiter
 - 2-Article of merchandise
 - 3-Restrain
 - 4-An insect
 - 5-Fatigued
 - 6-Into
 - 7-Jeer
 - 8-Taste
 - 9-Ascended
 - 10-Abated
 - 11-A dirk (Scott.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

 - 10-Because
 - 12-A title (abbr.)
 - 21-A solemn promise
 - 24-Fur-bearing animal
 - 25-Part of the feet
 - 27-A dance
 - 28-Consumed
 - 29-Japanese coin
 - 30-Prefix - Alexander
 - 31-End
 - 32-Salute (abbr.)
 - 33-Proclaim
 - 39-Sick
 - 41-The East
 - 43-Salute with the teeth
 - 44-Yield
 - 46-Large lake
 - 47-Smaller
 - 48-Upon
 - 49-Act
 - 51-Combining form
 - 52-Walk
 - 54-Before
 - 56-Masculine (abbr.)
 - 59-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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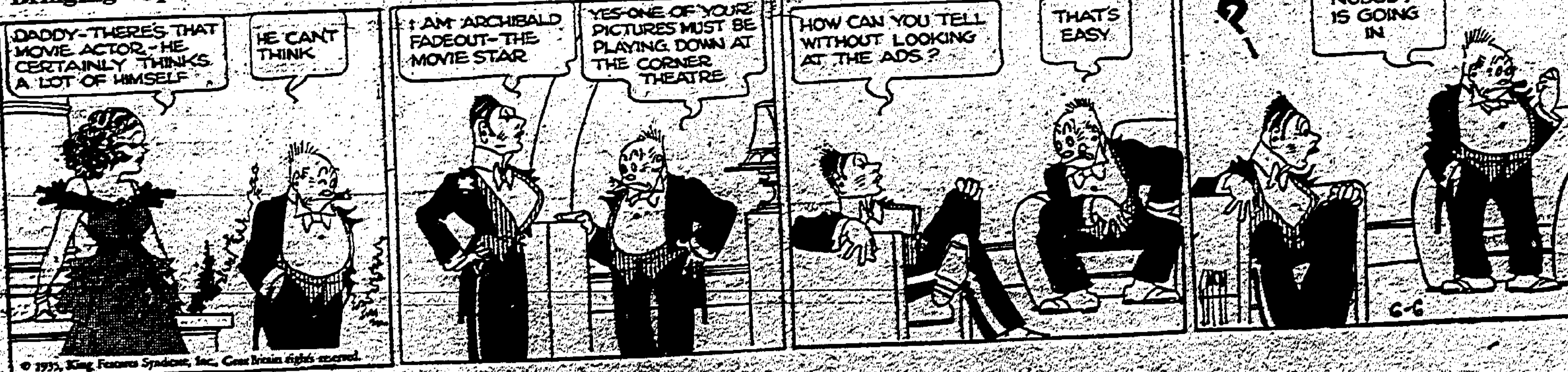
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of The Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Unusual Entry-Killing Play

By Ely Colbertson

Judging from the Bridge situation in the New York clubs, the depression must be over, for a large proportion of part-score hands are being optimistically bid to game and not a few hands which should be played at game are being bid to Slam contracts. Perhaps, with the rapid growth of the science of play, prospective declarers are becoming over-confident and forgetting that the defending players are learning a few tricks too. On to-day's hand, though the declarer hit upon the best play to make, his over-optimistic Slam contract, the West player saw exactly what he was about and, in defiance of convention, made the only play which would defeat the bid.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—7 5
H—5 3 2
D—A J
C—K Q J 10 9 3

West:—
S—10 9 8
H—K J 7
D—K 10 7 2
C—8 7 4

East:—
S—2
H—10 9 8
D—9 8 6 5 4
C—A 6 5 2

South:—
S—A K Q J 5 4 3
H—A K Q 6 4
D—Q 3
C—

The bidding:—
South West North East
1S Pass 2S Pass
3H Pass 4S Pass
4S Pass 5C Pass
6S Pass Pass Pass

The fault in reaching this slam, of course, was almost entirely that of the South player. Over two clubs South should not have forced with three hearts but should have bid four spades, at which point the bidding would probably have died. South's optimistic bidding, particularly in view of the void in his partner's suit, is hard to account for.

At any rate, South found himself a six-spade contract and West made the best possible opening, the spade ten. South saw that his contract could be fulfilled if the diamond finesse worked, as with two entries to dummy the clubs could be set up no matter who had the Ace. Thus a heart finesse and break did not seem to be necessary. This line of play would have worked had not the West player arisen magnificently to the occasion.

On the low diamond lead at Trick 4 West stopped to review the situation. He knew from South's diamond play that the South hand must be void of clubs, for otherwise that suit would have been tackled immediately. It was obvious to West, therefore, that South was going to try to set up the club suit and to do so he needed to find two diamond entries to dummy. Consequently West, the low diamond lead, contrary to all elementary rules of defensive play, jumped up with his diamond King.

This was a play that could not lose. If East held the Queen it would always make, as from the bidding it was clear that East could not possibly have a singleton diamond. On the other hand, if South's original diamond holding was the Queen-small and not three or more diamonds, the play of the King would definitely shut out South's second entry to dummy.

When West jumped up with his diamond King, South was stymied. He had to change his campaign immediately, so after winning with the diamond Ace he went after the heart suit. But, though the hearts were divided 3-3, the King was not correctly located, and as a result South had to lose two heart tricks and went down one.

Of course, had West played a low diamond, the Jack in dummy would have won the trick. The King of clubs could then have been led through East and now the Ace of diamonds would have provided re-entry to run the dummy's set up clubs, and seven would have been made.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BORN TO BE BAD"—KING'S THEATRE

In the difficult role of a hard-boiled "customer's girl," lovely Loretta Young more than justifies the faith which prompted producer Darryl Zanuck to elevate her to stardom in his new 20th Century picture, "Born to be Bad," which has its local premiere at the King's Theatre to-day.

For Hollywood's youngest adult star does the finest work of her career as Letty Strong, victim of life's cruelties, who falls in the shoddy luxury of a rundown Park Avenue apartment, supporting her equally hard-boiled little son, Mickey, by seductively modelling seductive gowns to impressionable out-of-town buyers. And Loretta looks lovelier than ever in a magnificent wardrobe especially designed for the role.

Unscrupulous to a degree, she attempts to shake down the handsome Malcolm Trevor, (played by Cary Grant, who shares steller honours with Loretta), owner of a huge milk company, when one of his trucks grazes the boy. A quack doctor and an "ambulance chasing" lawyer, the latter hilariously played by Harry Green, build up a beautiful case, but Trevor's lawyers cause its collapse with a sensational "surprise witness."

Mickey is sent to an orphanage, and Letty uses the affection of Trevor, who has fallen in love with her, to her own ends, allowing him and his childless wife to adopt the boy so that he will be available when she is ready to carry him off.

She is finally ensnared in her own net, when she attempts to victimize Trevor by luring him into confessing his love in the presence of a dictaphone.

The nobility of the man and his devoted wife, who stands ready to release him to the woman who can give him the "son" he has always craved, shames Letty into a complete realisation of her own lawdry, shallow character, and she makes a terrific sacrifice by leaving Trevor to his wife and Mickey to them both, and rushing back to the fatherly old Fuzzy, who had befriended her at another critical moment in her life.

"CARNIVAL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Those who are admirers of "Schnozzle" Durante will flock to the Queen's Theatre to-day where the latest picture in which he has a starring part will be released.

The film is "Carnival," a human and lovable story of four grand characters, a spell-binding barker, a swell girl, an elegant baby, and Schnozzle himself. Sally Eilers, who has been strangely absent from the screen for the past few months has her best role since "Bad Girl," while Lee Tracy turns out the wise-cracks at an even greater speed than before.

A new star sparkles in the film firmament—a star of two and a half years of age. He is Dickie Walters, and he will win the hearts of the adults and children alike as surely as did Baby le Roy a year earlier.

"THE GAY BRIDE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

When a blonde adventuress meets a wealthy but dumb rake, something is bound to happen, and in "The Gay Bride," it turns out to be an explosion of laughter.

Carole Lombard offers the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals. As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she decides racketeers into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it.

Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as the office boy. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot.

"CARAVAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A perfect setting and a theme that will intrigue are incorporated in "Caravan," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day. Loretta Young, as a young woman of noble birth, Philippe Holmes as the man she should have married, Charles Boyer as the singing gypsy whom she did marry.

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The Rev. E. C. H. Tubbback gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, the following subscription and donations to the funds of the Home:—

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and Jean Parker as the gypsy girl who loves Boyer and consequently hates Loretta, make a capable cast.

Captivated by the gypsy's voice she marries him on the spur of the moment when her fiance, whom she had never seen, fails to appear. The contrasting modes of life of couple form the basis of the story, which slowly threads its way to a satisfactory conclusion.

"CITY LIGHTS"—STAR THEATRE

The name of Charlie Chaplin is too widely known to require any recommendation or explanation. It only remains to be said that his latest film, albeit an old favourite, "City Lights," retains the high comedy standard he himself has set, and is sound entertainment for old and young alike.

The story, which does not matter as much as the situations, tells of a poverty stricken man who is hailed as the best friend of a millionaire when the latter is drunk, and at the same time finds time to fall in love with a blind flower girl. The picture borders on pathos when, after he has helped the girl to regain her sight by posing as a wealthy person, she fails to recognise her benefactor in the decrepit little man who presents himself.



Anna Yakovleva, was one of four Soviet women to set a new world's record by parachuting to earth from planes four and a half miles up. They did not use oxygen apparatus despite the low temperature in the upper air. She had previously won medals and cash rewards for long distance leaps.

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Frances Day (Soprano)
Organ Solo—
The Clouds will soon roll by
Quentin M. Maclean

Song—
Gentlemen! The King!
Cecily Courtneidge (Comedienne)

Orchestra with you
Fairies in the Moon—Intermezzo
Entr'acte
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport

Davenport News Bulletin, (Copyright by Reuter)
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Music
Gullwog's Cake Walk ("The Child's Corner") (Debussy)
Dance of the Fumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov)
The Old Frog Pond—Characteristic (Alford)

Parade of the Elephants—Characteristic (Chenette)
9.30 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin
12 midnight—Close Down

Special Note.—Programmes may be broken into by Relays from Davenport for commentaries on the Davis Cup Challenge Round from Wimbledon.

Note.—There will be a Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese) from 2.30 p.m. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A TALK ON "TESTS" FROM STUDIO BY R. ABBIT
Relay from Davenport
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin
Relay Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

7-7.25 p.m.—Concert Items
Hunting Song (Mendelssohn)
Song without words—F. Major (Mendelssohn)
Benno Moisevitch (Pianoforte)

Song—
A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn)
Mary Kay (Contralto)
Cello Solo—Mennet (Debussy)
Pablo Casals

Songs—
In an old fashioned town (Squire)
My Dear Soul (Sanderson)
2.15 p.m.—Frank Titterton (Tenor)

Violin Solo—
Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3
(Kreisler)
7.25-7.42 p.m.—"Four Ways" Suite (Eric Coates)

7.42-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy
Vocal Gems—Heien (Offenbach)
Selection—Merry Widow (Lehar)
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio
A Talk on "Tests" by R. Abbit
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Market Weber and his Orchestra

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert)
You shall be the King of My Heart (Stolz)
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)

8.30-8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport
England v South Africa. An eyewitness account by Captain H. R. T. Wakeham on the first day's play on the fourth Cricket Test Match. Relay from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.40-9 p.m.—Variety Items
Piano Solo—
Here is my heart—Selection
Patricia Rossborough

Song—
Show me the way to Romance
(Cont. of Foot of Preceding Col.)

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BRITAIN'S LAWN TENNIS PRESTIGE IN JEOPARDY AT WIMBLEDON

CHALLENGE ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

WILL BUDGE REPEAT WIN OVER AUSTIN?

DANGER OF EARLY AMERICAN LEAD TO-DAY

DESPITE the fact that America has been deprived of the services of Lester Stoefer, George Lott, and Frank Shields at her time of need, Britain's chances of retaining the Davis Cup for a third year are not as bright as they might have been.

To-day at Wimbledon the main question will be, can Austin beat Budge and thus ensure a British triumph? In the All-England Championships earlier this month he failed to do so, going down to the American in four sets in the quarter-finals. The main question, however, is, how will Perry react to his successes at Auteuil and Wimbledon? Last year he collapsed dismally after winning at Wimbledon and Forest Hills. No, there are too many ifs about Britain's chances, and an extremely close encounter is assured.

Hughes and Tuckey are conceded little or no chance against Allison and Van Ryn, who beat them comfortably in the semi-final at Wimbledon, so that Britain will stand or fall on Perry and Austin. If America secures one of to-day's singles games the Davis Cup will cross the Atlantic before the next week is out.

Though neither Allison nor Van Ryn possess services of the Vines-Tilden calibre, both are well up to American standards. Their first deliveries are fast, their second top-spinned, kicking high to the back hand. Their returns of service are good, their volleys forceful, and their overheads sound. Their whole game is one of dash and fire and bound to appeal to the galleries.

Of the two, Allison is the finer singles player. He has several times represented America in the Davis Cup the last time against Great Britain in Paris in 1932. In 1932 he took part in the Challenge Round and played in a memorable match against Borotra, when, after a terrific battle, he reached match point, only to see victory snatched out of his very hands.

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CHALLENGE ROUND TEAMS

The following are the teams. Great Britain—Fred Perry, Bunny Austin, Pat Hughes and C. E. D. Tuckey.

America—Donald Budge, Sidney Wood, Wilbur Allison and John Van Ryn.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS ACES NOT FOR JAPAN

Informal Invitation Declined

AMERICAN TEAM MAY GO

Tokyo, July 22.

An informal invitation of the Japanese Lawn Tennis Association to the Australian Davis Cup team to visit Japan for a series of encounters with Japanese stars was turned down by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, according to reports received here to-day.

The Japanese organisation did not extend a formal invitation, thus making it unnecessary for the Melbourne body to make a formal reply. The Australian Association did not give the reasons which made the trip impossible.

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HOW AMERICA REACH THE CHALLENGE ROUND

In the First Round of the North American Zone, the United States beat China, represented by Kuo Shieh and Guy Cheng, by 5 matches to nil, and then beat Mexico by the same margin. In the Inter-American Zone Final, America beat Brazil in a clear sweep. Last week-end America eliminated Germany, winners of the European Zone, by 4 matches to 1 in the Inter-Zone Final.

BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP HISTORY

AMAZING CYCLE OF WINNERS

CHALLENGE ROUND RECORDS

Britain's recent history in the Davis Cup series makes interesting reading.

Appearing in the Challenge Round in 1931—for the first time since 1919—Britain lost to France by the odd match at Auteuil after Perry and Austin had both beaten Borotra and lost to Cockett. In 1932 Britain was sensationally eliminated by Germany as the result of Daniel Prenn's brilliance. In 1933, however, Britain again won through to the Challenge Round, this time to beat France, who had held the title for six successive years, by the odd match. On this occasion Perry beat both Cockett and Merlon, while Austin bowed to Cockett.

Holding the trophy for the first time since 1912, Britain withstood the American challenge last year when Perry and Austin both defeated Wood and Shields to give the holders a 4-1 win.

Davis Cup Winners

The following have been the winners of the Davis Cup since 1900:

1900—America beat British Isles 5-0
1902—America beat British Isles 3-2
1903—British Isles beat America 4-1
1904—British Isles beat Belgium 5-0
1905—British Isles beat America 5-0
1906—British Isles beat America 5-0
1907—Australia beat British Isles 3-2
1908—Australia beat America 3-2
1909—Australia beat America 5-0
1910—Australia beat America 5-0
1911—Australia beat America 5-0
1912—British Isles beat Australia 4-1
1913—America beat British Isles 3-2
1914—Australia beat America 3-2
1915—Australia beat British Isles 4-1
1916—America beat Australia 5-0
1917—America beat Japan 5-0
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BETTER BALANCED ENGLAND XI

SPIN BOWLERS' DUEL AT OLD TRAFFORD

ROBINS SHOULD BE PLAYED

THE selection of an England team capable of beating the South Africans has not proved so simple as at first appeared likely. The tourists are far stronger than most people realise, and, besides choosing an England eleven capable of regaining her cricket prestige, the selectors have always had to bear in mind that the conquering team, if there is to be one, would be the nucleus of the side to visit Australia in 1936-37 in an effort to regain the Ashes.

Now, one down and two to go, the selectors have dropped Sutcliffe, 42-year-old Test campaigner, and have recalled Maurice Tate, who is 40! Their encouragement of youth by the choice of Robins, Barber, Mitchell, Bowes, Smith and Hardstaff is, however, commendable.

To-day's match at Old Trafford will be a close one as both teams have spin bowlers who can take advantage of the usually heavy wicket at Manchester. Robins should be included, and it looks very much as if Clay and Leyland may be passed over in the England team, which is likely to be a better balanced side than the last one. The South Africans are likely to play Balaskas in favour of Dalton.

The dropping of Ames is not surprising when one considers the fact that he has had Test scores of 17, 5, 8, 0 and 13 this season and that W. H. Levert is now behind the sticks for Kent. The passing over of Nichols, whose fast bowling has given him the following Test analysis this season: 7 for 49, 3 for 111, and 3 for 123, is not so understandable.

The 1929 Encounter

England won at Old Trafford in the 1929 series by an innings and 32 runs after batting first and scoring 427 for 7 declared, to which R.E.S. Wyatt contributed 113 and Leyland 55. Tich Freeman, one of this season's most successful bowlers, then proceeded to take 12 for 171. In this match Duckworth, who has replaced Ames for this season's Test, took three catches and stumped three batsmen.

On the same match Siedle scored 6 and 1, Bruce Mitchell 1 and 2, and Cameron 13 and 82.

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Gloucester: 203 and 154 (Verity 6 for 53).

Essex beat Surrey by 35 runs at Clacton.

Essex: 160 and 220 (Nichols 84). Surrey: 261 and 84 (Eastman 5 for 10).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Manchester—England v S. Africa (4th Test)

Oval—Surrey v Kent (Sandham's Benefit)

Leicester—Leicester v Worcester

Edgbaston—Warwick v Glamorgan

Sheffield—Yorkshire v Northants

Chesham—Gloucester v Sussex

Bristol—Gloucester v Sussex

Southampton—Hampshire v Lancashire

Bilford—Essex v Middlesex

Monday's School Game

Lord's—Clifton v Tonbridge (2 Days)

THE ENGLAND TEAM

The English eleven will be selected from the following thirteen players: R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire) (Captain), J. C. Clay (Glamorgan), E. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Barber (Yorkshire), Bowes (Northants), Bows (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), Duckworth (Lancashire), Smith (Derbyshire) and Hardstaff (Notts).

VOLUNTEER SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Infantry Favoured For Championship

RELAY LIKELY TO BE BEST EVENT ON THE CARD

The Infantry Company (Portuguese), who eliminated their nearest rivals, the Mobile Machine Gunners, from the Water Polo, are now in a very sound position for carrying off the Championship for the third time in succession, to-night at the annual swimming sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the V.R.C. bath.

The 300 Yards Relay is likely to prove the most interesting event of the evening, as the Infantry, who have run away with it in the past, have not such a strong team as usual, and both the Static and Mobile Machine Gun Companies have strong teams. In this race the Mobile have slightly the better chance as their team is more evenly balanced than that of the Statics.

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The Australian Davis Cup team, which lost to Germany in this year's competition will not play in Japan on their way home as was previously expected. In the above picture are Jack Crawford (captain), Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath, and Don Turnbull, reading from left to right.

BOB WYATT AND GEARY HEAD AVERAGES

SUTCLIFFE'S 1,000 RUNS AND VERITY'S 100 WICKETS

The following are the first-class English cricket averages up to and including July 1:

BATTING

(Qualification: 10 completed innings, average 30).

	Inns	Runs	Avg
R. E. S. Wyatt	21	990	47.14
Smith D.	17	881	51.82
Sutcliffe	25	1126	45.04
Todd	20	614	30.70
Ames	20	795	39.75
Mead	26	782	30.08
Barber	23	925	40.22
H. T. Bartlett	17	650	38.24
E. E. Holmes	20	773	38.65
G. F. H. Heath	14	479	34.21
Stephens	23	622	27.09
Smart, C.	20	694	34.70
Woolley	21	851	40.52
Arnold	25	868	34.72
A. Melville	16	630	39.37
Bakewell	20	732	36.60
Hopwood	22	687	31.23
Wellard	13	415	31.92
N. S. Mitchell	16	599	37.43
James	23	735	31.96
Barling	21	650	30.95
Wood	21	719	34.24
Fagg	24	682	28.42
Parries (H.)	29	600	20.69
Washbrook	22	600	27.27
Fishlock	22	668	30.36
Langridge	21	627	30.33
Hammond (W.R.)	26	792	30.46
Mitchell, A.	24	790	32.92
Iddon	16	511	31.94
Squires	22	711	32.32
Staples (A.)	19	569	29.95
O'Connor	22	654	29.73
Langridge	27	1,321	48.93
Hardstaff	19	638	33.58
Leyland	20	1,522	76.10
Dollery	18	489	27.17
Gunn	20	1,572	78.60
Croom	22	600	27.27

* Signifies not out.

SAM PARKS HOPES FOR \$50,000

Fortune For Winner Of U.S. Golf Open

\$3,500 ALREADY WON

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19. Sam Park, Jr., son of a Pittsburgh real estate dealer, hopes to make a dollar for each of the 50,000 practice putts he took on the Oakmont golf prior to winning the National Open title.

The treacherous greens that Parks mastered by weeks of practice prior to the tournament, proved the undoing of the game's greatest shot-makers. Parks won with a 77-73-76-299, eleven strokes over par. Only two sub-par rounds were played during the tournament, each in 71 by Alvin Krueger, Beloit, Wis., and Ted Turner, Flemington, N.J.

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BARNSELY PROFIT

The balance sheet of Barnsley C.C. shows a profit on last season's 5223 10s.



BOWLING

(Qualification: 25 wickets, average 24).

	Wkts	Avg
Geary	505.5	15.00
J. C. Clay	161.3	41.33
Copson	153	37.33
R. W. V. Robins	255.3	43.74
Smith J.	380.3	103.76
Nichols	329.2	69.84
Verity	630.5	215.14
Freeman	515.4	153.92
Tate	586	193.70
Smith, H. A.	478.2	99.12
Langridge	394.5	74.12
Parries, J.	446.1	144.95
Staples, A.	238.1	54.57
Mayer	341.1	69.84
Bowes	457.3	131.02
Sims	322.3	44.34
Booth	372.2	32.87
Holles	450	133.07
Langridge	307.5	95.65
Eastman	419.1	127.94
Larwood	350.2	86.76
A. R. Peables	331.5	55.83
Wensley	231	53.80
Howarth	307.3	103.04
Pollard	360	102.87
Tomford	369.4	90.80
Hopwood	367	73.02
Crabtree	460.1	116.15
Pain	274.0	100.84
Fisher	377	111.73
Davies, E.	351.5	120.84
Lee, J. W.	504	113.57
Mercer	453	101.35
Parks	550.2	116.12
Gover	325.1	36.73
Hill (Hampshire)	688.3	175.73
Andrews	351.4	86.93
E. R. T. Holmes	228	52.63
J. H. Cameron	236.1	37.69

PARKS BROS. RESPONSIBLE FOR DERBY DEFEAT

Sussex Second To Yorkshire

TEST PLAYERS SHINE: PATSY HENDREN'S FIRST CENTURY

London, To-day. Brilliant batting by James Parks and Harry Parks, was responsible for Sussex beating Derbyshire by 7 wickets at Derby yesterday. As a result of their win Sussex are now second in the county championship table to Yorkshire.

The one refreshing feature of a programme in which a decision was reached in every match was the form shown by England Test players. This is how they fared:

Hardstaff 172 not out - Northants

Bakewell 143 v Northants

Barber 80 and 74 v Gloucester

Smith 70 v Sussex

Verity 6 for 53 v Gloucester

After scores of 84 against Sussex and 99 not out against Lancashire, Patsy Hendren scored 100 against Hampshire yesterday to record his first century of the season and give Middlesex victory by 53 runs.

Scores, as cable by Reuters, were:—

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets at Swansea

Glamorgan: 248 (Lavis 95) and 194

Lancashire: 256 (Watson 94) and 178 for 3.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by 7 wickets at Derby

Sussex: 415 (James Parks 98, Harry Parks 119 not out) and 84 for 3

Derby: 242 and 256 (Smith 70).

Middlesex beat Hampshire by 53 runs at Lord's

Middlesex: 184 and 248 (Hendren 100, Boyes 6 for 48)

Hampshire: 213 (Sims 8 for 84) and 146.

Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets at Trent Bridge

Northants: 213 and 324 (Bakewell 143, Voce 6 for 113)

Notes: 436 for 3 dec. (Hardstaff 172 not out, Walker 105) and 103 for 4.

EARLIER RESULTS

Warwickshire beat Worcester-shire by an innings and 121 runs at Worcester

Worcester: 200 (B. W. Quaine 96 not out)

Warwick: 519 for 7 dec. (Kilner 228, Santall 131)

The South Africans beat Northumberland by 8 wickets at Northumberland

Northumberland: 198 (R. J. Crisp 6 for 41) and 222

S. Africans: 323 and 101 for 2

Somerset beat Kent by 52 runs at Maidstone

Somerset: 167 (Todd 6 for 72)

268 (Lewis 5 for 57)

Kent: 266 (A. P. P. Chapman 107, Andrews 6 for 84)

117 (Andrews 6 for 65)

Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by 197 runs at Hull

Yorkshire: 260 (Barber 80)

294 for 9 dec. (Barber 74)

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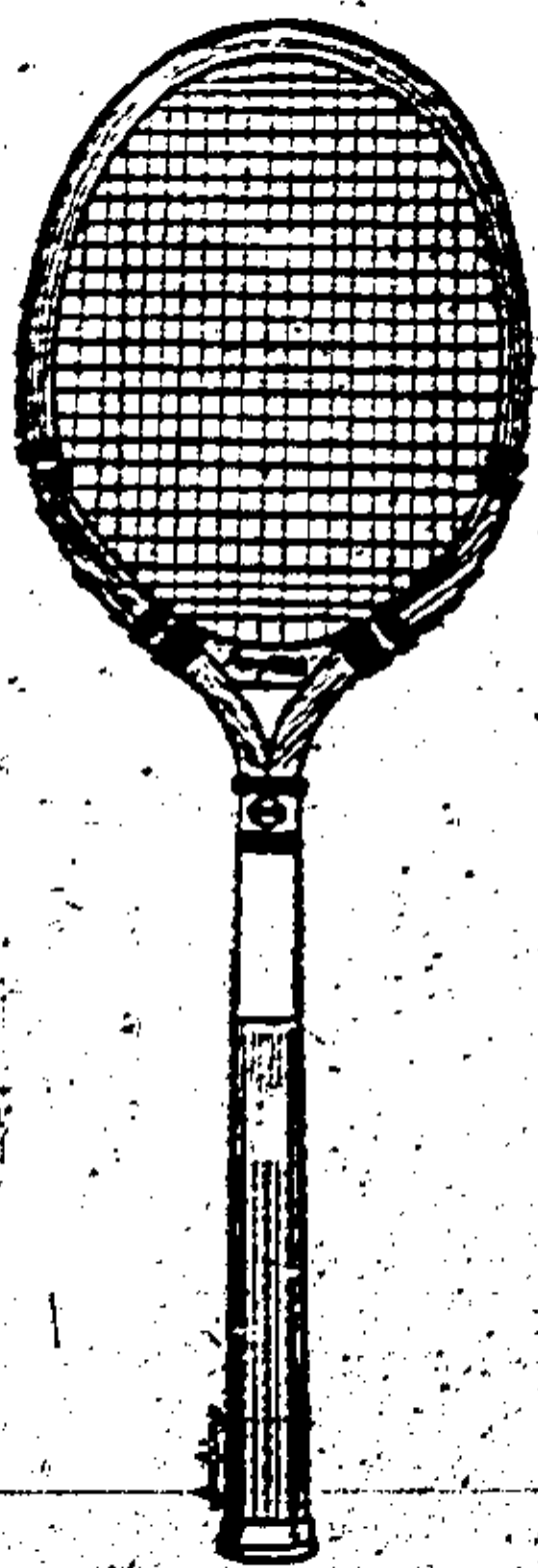
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S. AFRICANS' DANCE AFTER TEST WIN NATIVE WAR SONGS BY SPECTATORS

CAMERON'S BIG HITTING

WHEN, at the end of the second Test at Lord's yesterday, Mitchell, the England slow bowler, was stumped by Cameron, the pent-up feelings of the South African cricketers gave way.

They jumped and danced with excitement, while Cameron seized the stumps.

He was knocked over by colleagues also trying to get souvenirs, and as he also had the ball, he threw two stumps in the air to be scrambled for.

The crowd rushed across the ground to congratulate the winners, and spectators from the South African enclosure sang a native war-song, ending with a cry that sound something like "Gee."

All the way to the pavilion the crowd cheered the South Africans, for the win was really popular.

Herbert Wade, the captain, speaking from the balcony, said: "The main thing is that this win will do a lot of good for South African cricket. It will give confidence for the future, and that is worth while."

During the three days, the Test attracted some 75,000 spectators, 65,600 of whom paid, the remainder comprising members.

Cameron's Big Hitting
REMARKABLE hitting by Cameron featured the South Africans' second innings at Sheffield after they had gained a lead of 62 over Yorkshire.

The South African wicket-keeper scored 81 not out, and in one over hit Verity for 30—three 4's and three 6's. Altogether he had four 6's and 10 4's.

Stiddle gained the distinction during the South Africans' second innings, of being the first batsman to score 1,000 runs in the season.

Wood's Little Joke
WOOD, Yorkshire wicket-keeper and wit, approached Verity after left-hand bowler had been hit for 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6 in one over by Cameron, the South African.

"Well, Hedley," he sympathised, "you at least had him in two minds."

"Oh," remarked Verity inquiringly. "Yes," Wood replied. "He didn't know whether to hit you for four or six."

Hendren's Benefit Effort
LORDS on June 30 was fit for a doughty deeds—by Hendren, whose testimonial match began there between Middlesex and Sussex. Almost alone through a long, changeable afternoon, he did not fail. Out of 260 scored by his side he made 84 in an innings as brave and valuable as many of his hundreds.

Hendren batted three hours and three-quarters. But he had to contend with several difficulties. He limped, especially towards the close of his stay, for his recovery from a recent attack of synovitis was incomplete. Also his comrades fell with disturbing regularity the whole innings through, and the Sussex bowling was admirable on a turf which had nature in it as moisture.

Amazing Bowes
AMAZING figures were returned by Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, at Kettering, when Northamptonshire were beaten by an innings and 166 runs.

In the Northampton second innings, Bowes took eight wickets for 17 runs, and for the match he claimed 16 for 35.

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Vale of Leithen have now signed nine players for next season. Seven of last season's players are re-signed, while two newcomers have been secured.

"SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION			
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (—)	✓	INDIAN R.C. (—)	
CIVIL SERVICE (54)	✓	KOWLOON B.C. (57)	
KOWLOON C.C. (60)	✓	KOWLOON DOCKS (58)	
CLUB DE RECREIO (74)	✓	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (47)	
SECOND DIVISION			
H. K. ELECTRIC (52)	✓	CRAIGENGOWER (54)	
BOWLING GREEN (80)	✓	CIVIL SERVICE (35)	
TAIKOO DOCK (—)	✓	KOWLOON C.C. (—)	
YACHT CLUB (68)	✓	CLUB DE RECREIO (61)	
FOOTBALL CLUB (52)	✓	POLICE R.C. (71)	



The latest photograph of Max Baer, who is to fight Max Schmeling, another ex-heavyweight champion, in September.

H. K. BASEBALL LEAGUE RESUMES AFTER 3 YEARS

Mindanao To Clash With Chinese

CLOSE ENCOUNTER TO-DAY

The Hong Kong Baseball League starts officially, to-day, after a lapse of three years, when the U.S.S. Mindanao meet the Chinese in the first game of the season at the La Salle ground. Tomorrow the Mindanao squad will meet the Americans at Caroline Hill in the morning.

Nothing is known locally about the team of the U.S.S. Mindanao, but from reports from Manager C. Horton, they have a very good squad which has been sadly handicapped through lack of practice. While in Canton they did have a try-out but have not been able to do anything recently owing to the rain. The fact that they are playing on two consecutive days is due to their having at least four pitchers on whom to call upon.

The infield is very good and their knowledge of the finer points of the game should make up for any lack of combination. They fully expect to extend the Chinese.

Good Chinese Understanding
The Chinese, under Matty Chang, have been practising for some time and have developed an excellent understanding. With the exception of M. Chang and his brother Ed. Chang, all the other players are practically new to local baseball.

The Chinese are confident of winning, but whatever the result is at the end of the seventh innings there will be much difference in the score.

Americans' Challenge
The Americans have gathered one of the strongest nines for many years and have put in quite a lot of practice. They are fortunate to possess such a good infield and such heavy batters as Hearther, Dreyer, Hirsch, and Harris.

Last Sunday the Americans beat the Japanese by 6 runs to 4 and their win was greatly due to the excellent pitching of Lawrence, who held the Japanese down for four innings without a hit.

The two other teams, who are not engaged in league games, have arranged to play a friendly at Caroline Hill to-morrow. The Japanese are not upset at all by their defeat by the Americans last Sunday. Amasaki pitched well for them in the opening innings, but obviously tired after the fourth innings. Maruyama, who is reported to be good, will relieve him on the mound when necessary.

Honda Available
Honda, who pitched in the Middle School League in Japan and is at present in Canton, will play for the Japanese in the important games.

The Canadians have started very late in getting their team together. For to-morrow's game they will be experimenting and 18 players have been asked to turn up. After the game they will choose their regular line-up.

Week-End Line-Up
The following is the line-up of the different teams:

Americans: Thompson (c) Lawrence (p) Hearther (1st b.) Dreyer (2nd b.) Hirsch (3rd b.) Cootes (4th b.) Harris (1st b.) Gordon (c.f.) Richards (c.f.)

Chinese: Ed. Lee (c) Ed. Chang (p) M. Chang (1st b.) Chang (2nd b.)

SURPRISING PLAY BY JOAN HARTIGAN CHAMPION FAILS AT THE NET

MRS. MOODY'S EASY WIN OVER MME. MATHIEU

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

ENGLAND lost one of her two singles titles at Wimbledon yesterday, when Miss Dorothy Round, the holder, was beaten at the gateway to the semi-final by Miss Joan Hartigan, the second player from Sydney to reach a last four.

It was a big surprise, qualified only by the reflection that a year ago the Australian girl, who was then only 20 years old, had "upset the dope," as the Americans say, by putting out Miss Scriven and Mrs. Sperling in sequence; she has the right heart for lion-hunting.

Miss Hartigan and Miss Round had met only once in Australia during Miss Round's recent tour. Then the invader had triumphed with a safe margin.

In the Australian championship Miss Hartigan was prevented from defending her title by illness; there was no opportunity for a return encounter. Miss Round went through the Commonwealth without a defeat.

Relative form at the present meeting presaged the champion's success yesterday. She had not lost a set in three rounds, although Miss Moody Ostrich had, it is true, exposed a lack of complete confidence in the first round.

Miss Hartigan, on the other hand, had survived three long engagements by only the narrowest of margins. She was twice within a stroke of defeat by Mrs. Lowe on Tuesday and had lost more games than any survivor—as many as 47.

Miss Round's departure from the singles, followed by that of Miss Stammers a little later, left England without a flag-bearer in the field.

The title must now go overseas—either 6,000 miles to Berkeley, California, where the two "Helens" are neighbours, 12,000 miles to Sydney, or across the North Sea to Denmark, which is Mrs. Sperling's home.

Mrs. Moody Celebrates

Yesterday Mrs. Moody celebrated her reprieve of the previous day by taking a love set from Mme. Mathieu—"more like old times."

Mrs. Sperling came within a stroke of losing her first set in twelve months, but rallied characteristically to beat Miss Stammers with a double "7-5."

Miss Helen Jacobs, after a long and ragged second set, disposed of Poland's claim.

On relative form to date Mrs. Sperling remains the favourite. She possesses what none of the other three can at present claim—the ability to defend any segment of the court with the same cool efficiency, a mobility that is fatigue-proof, and an almost uncanny capacity for extricating herself from a losing position.

Mrs. Moody's prospects are, of course, improved by the removal of Miss Round, for it was Miss Round who, at Beckenham three weeks ago, routed Mrs. Moody's conqueror. The ex-champion may now come to her eighth final at Wimbledon.

Between her and the title there are still one of two players—Mrs. Sperling or Miss Jacobs, whose speed about the court is greater than her own.

Champion's Errors

At the start of her centre court match against Miss Hartigan Miss Round revealed the faltering aim. She was as calm as ever, and looked as buoyant, but her replies to the Australian's flowing forehand drives needed a larger court; she could not place the ball where the eye directed.

Perhaps she was crowding all her errors into one set. At 4-2 down she did not look the champion. Miss Hartigan was swinging over service aces; Miss Round could not follow suit.

The Australian's forehand had length and pace; her adversary's had neither, and in the region of the net she showed a coyness quite foreign to her recent mood.

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YANKEES BEATEN Manush Gives Senators Clear-Cut Win

TIGERS TAME INDIANS IN U.S. BASEBALL LEAGUE

New York, To-day.

Hitting his second and third homers of the season, Manush, crack Washington batter, gave the Senators a 9 to 3 win over the Yankees, while Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, beat Cleveland by 8 to 2 to secure the leadership in the American Baseball League yesterday.

Results, as cabled by Reuter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	9	3
Chicago	5	8	1
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
Washington	9	8	1
Manush hit two homers.			
New York	3	9	2
Detroit	8	12	1
Cleveland	2	10	3

The game between Boston and Philadelphia will be played at a later date.

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
New York	33	56	22
St. Louis	38	52	36
Chicago	32	54	38
Pittsburgh	30	50	40
Philadelphia	31	49	42
Cincinnati	37	41	46
Brooklyn	30	42	48
Boston	29	38	55
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P	W	L
Detroit	30	53	37
New York	34	49	35
Chicago	79	44	23
Cleveland	86	45	41
Washington	87	37	50
Boston	87	45	42
Philadelphia	82	40	42
St. Louis	70	28	42

SAM PARKS HOPES FOR \$50,000

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Parks already has \$3,500 toward the \$50,000 he hopes to make out of the title. First prize in the open was \$1,000. The golf company which manufactures the ball he used gave him \$2,500. He plans to tour the country and charge \$300 for an average country club exhibition. The rest of his revenue he expects to come from writing, movie "shorts" and the use of his name in endorsements.—United Press.

Walter Ching (a.s.) Herbert Leong (3rd b.) C. Ng (1st b.) C. H. Cheung (c.f.) J. Y. Man (c.f.)

Japanese: Takoda (c) Amasaki and Maruyama (p) Ohkawa (1st b.) M. Murata (2nd b.) Y. Hachiuma (a.s.) Kawamura (3rd b.) Mitsui (1st b.) Kusano (c.f.) Yamazaki and Kogi (c.f.)

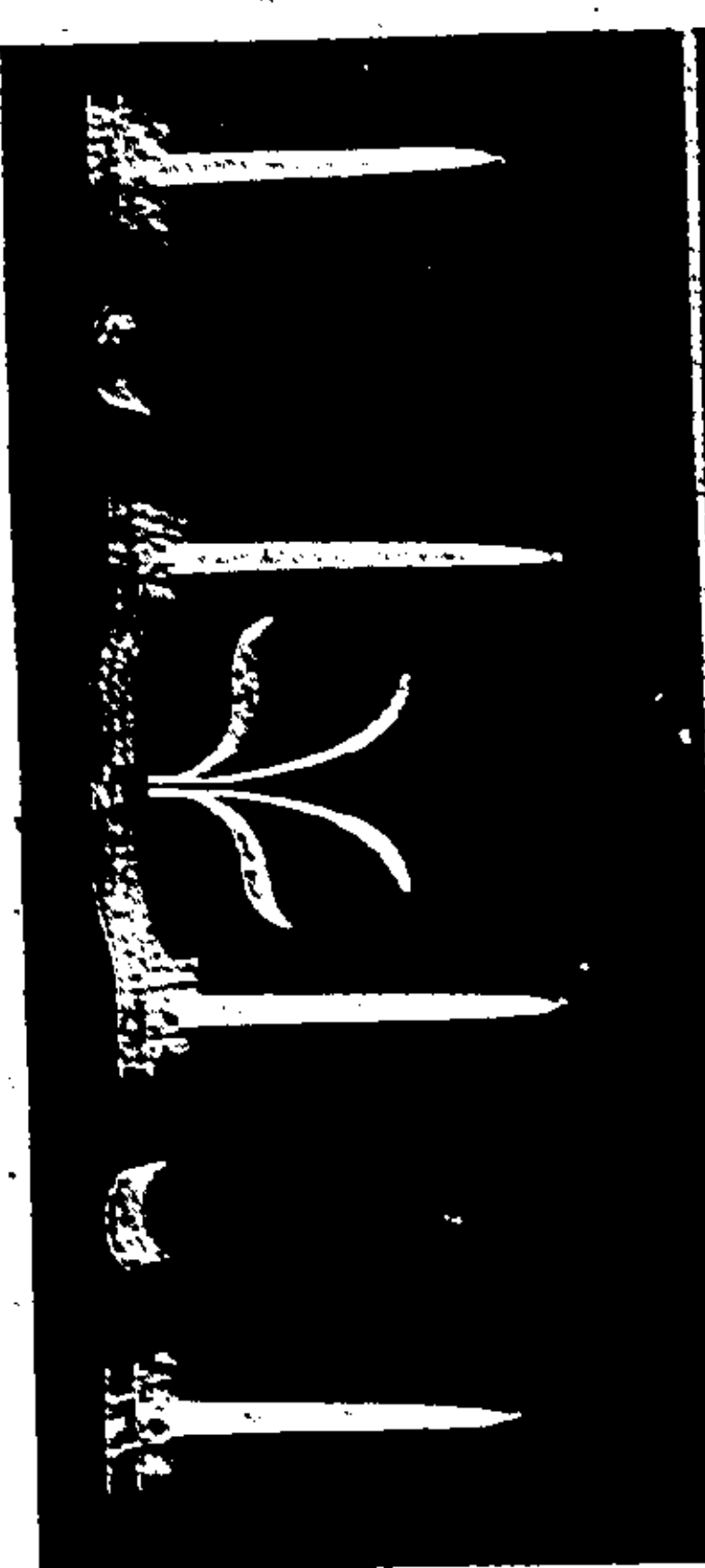
The Canadian teams will be chosen from the following: Crichley, Noble, Smedley, Altres, E. T. Noble, Coulson, Carver, Sterling, B. Proulx, Phillips, Kendall, Muir, Scott, Oliver, Wells, Sharpe, Moeller and Shaw.

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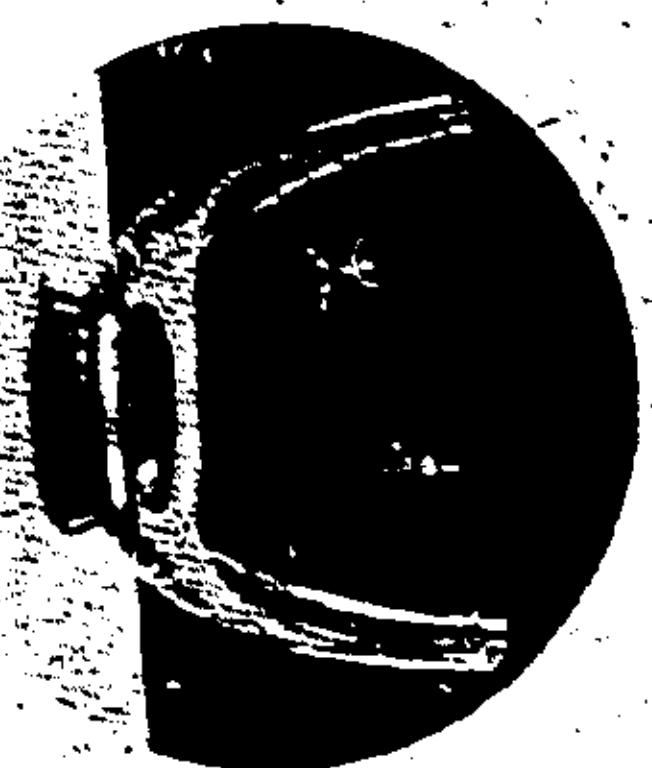
Reading have signed James Paterson, inside forward, from Leicester City.

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This machine age has put its dabbie stamp on all things, whereas our main delight used to be in the touch of our craftsmanship hand. Most of our silver, textiles, china is made today by machinery, and the artist craftsman's work in metal comes limited to providing the machine with good and appropriate designs. Perhaps the only material which has escaped the iron hands of the machine within



pure, smoother than any other is glass. Although much cheap glass is made by machinery, good glass is still turned out by good craftsmen. In glass work of Master Heaton, an American craftsman who designs and manufactures each of his fine glass pieces, the finer pieces are always be-
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little tricks •

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Make the trousers. A set of square.

Cut out the checked ringham lining to fit the crash trousers.

Embroidery.—Leaves.—Outline in black-stitch in white wool, giving the allusion to the horizontal line stained across the leaves. Fill the

start with a right needle, with the needle caught in deep stitches, and the work above the stitches colored brown and white with buthionite stitch, spacing the stitches as indicated on the pattern for the left side of the garment. Work from left to right, not backwards and forwards across the belt, drawing your needle along the back of the work when you have introduced the new and beginning a new row. Work over from one side of the branch to the other, spacing the stitches very slightly apart, then all in the spaces b working along the opposite side, so that you have a loop edging on both sides of the branch.



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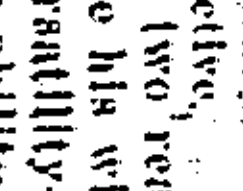
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"There comes also to my mind the name, so well known in the circles of the British Museum, of the famous Pre-Raphaelite painter, John Everett Millais. I must mention his name in the same way as I have mentioned the others, and in the same hazy manner."

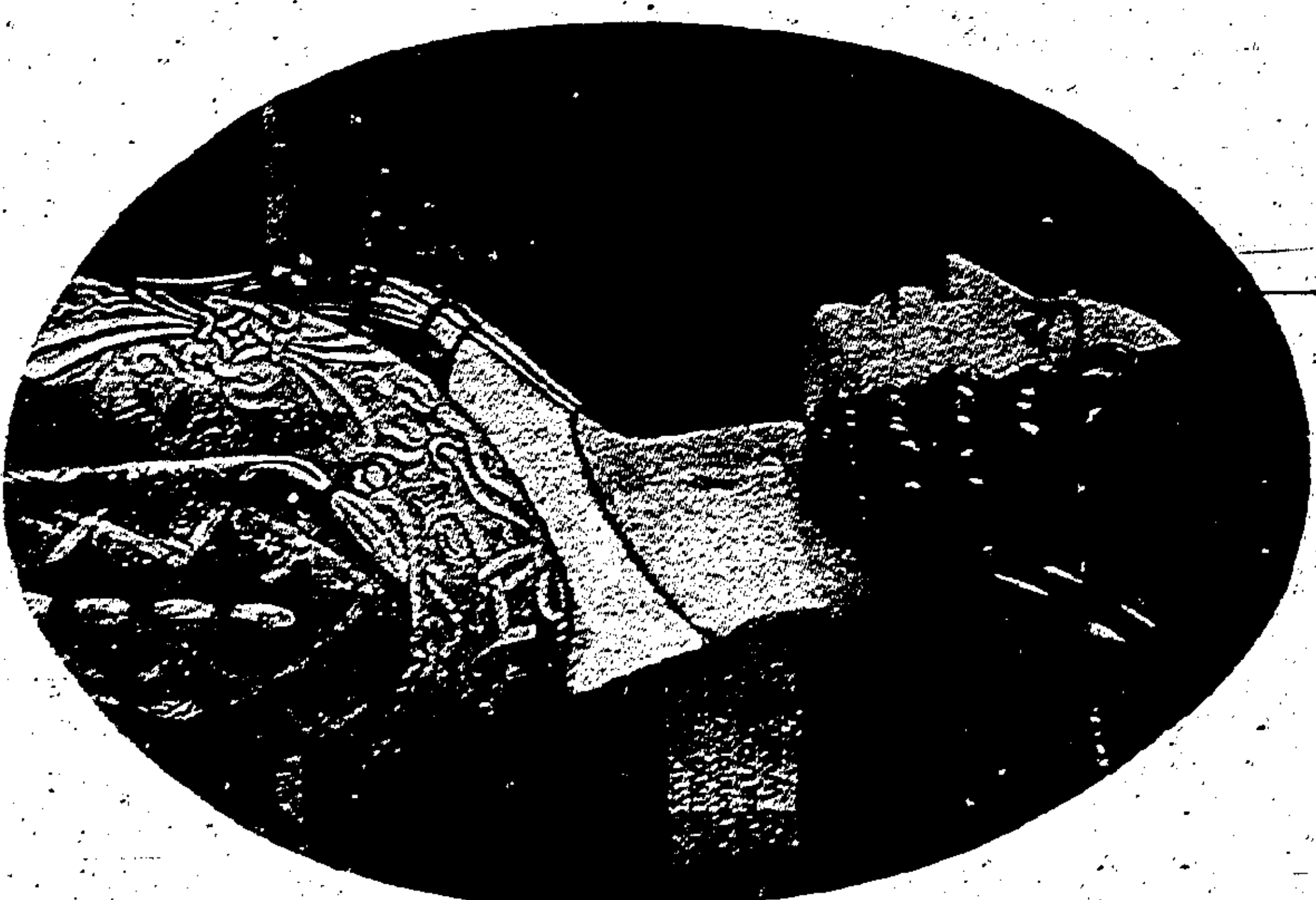
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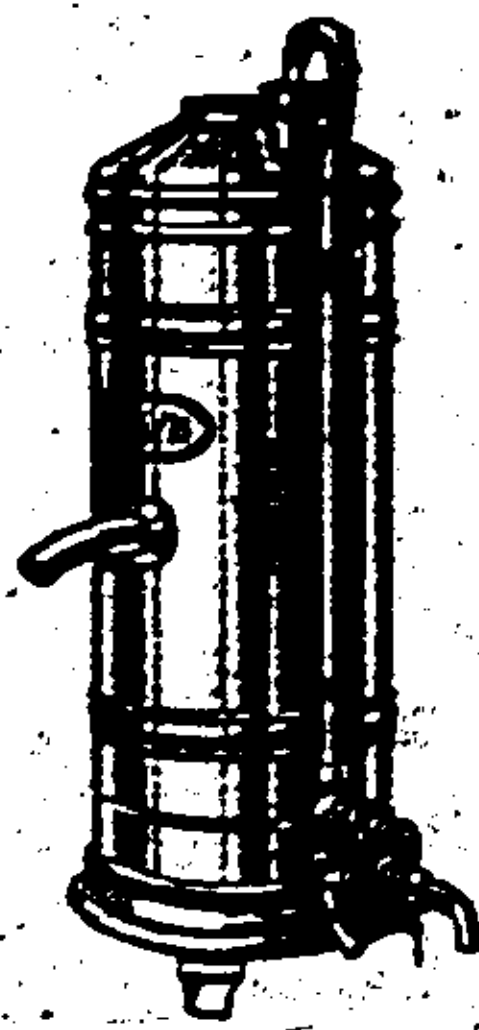
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Munitions

Yesterday we referred to the change of popular sentiment in regard to war generally, and the force of the more or less new feeling that no State should begin to fight unless it had first tried to obtain whatever it regarded as its just claims either by direct negotiation or by calling in the services of a third party to act as what Bismarck used to call "the honest broker." If to that obligation be added the duty of other Powers not directly interested to enforce such action, we arrive at the doctrine of "collective security."

There are, however, two schools of thought about how to induce aggrieved parties to accept this solution of their quarrel. Obviously a nation that wants to fight will ignore the protest of any nation that is in no position to make its protest effective. The one school deduces from this that all the nations, even the smaller non-industrial ones, should be allowed to arm themselves to the limit of their resources, and that it is an obligation on those who can provide armaments to do so at request. The serious point in this arrangement is that ammunition must fit guns, spare parts must fit engines; and that the main demand must occur after hostilities have begun. In fact without the guarantee of supply during war nobody will give orders during peace. Reliance must therefore be placed on the deterrent effect of the general condemnation of the aggressor, which it is hoped will prevent war altogether. The plight of an army that went to war on the strength of having a supply of munitions of a particular sort, and then found that nothing could be replaced, would be deplorable. And it must be remembered that in these days of accurate and rapid information, calculations are based on facts and bluff is sure to be called. It was this line of thought that led Sir John Simon to make his chilling and unpopular speech, in which he said that the only result of an Arms Embargo would be to increase armament production by compelling all the small nations to make their own.

The second school of thought takes for granted that people who want to fight will fight if they have the weapons, and contend that even if we cannot ensure that the industrial nations will be peaceful there is at any rate a moral duty not to supply anyone else with the means to fight. The seven-year-long Disarmament Conference did at any rate make this clear — that the opposition to this doctrine comes from the smaller nations, who cannot afford the expensive plant which would usually be idle, the constant experiments that are unproductive of anything useful. The result would be that all power of final decision would be in the hands of the half-dozen Great Powers, and the smaller Powers would only be independent in name. It must be admitted that the principle of equality of national rights, on which any tribunal must be based, has not yet established itself firmly enough to take the sting out of this argument. It will be a long time before France will acknowledge the equality of Monaco, or Germany bow to a claim by Luxembourg. But it is doubtful whether the tendency to concentrate power in the hands of a few units can be resisted, or whether it would be an undesirable development. More and more technical ingenuity tends to make the old mass warfare of numbers obsolete, and the war of the future a thing of highly trained specialists using an enormously expensive equipment. There would be no necessity for the self-government of smaller units to be limited so long as it was kept for purposes of self-government. The loss of the opportunity of attacking their neighbours would do nobody any harm. The trend of the age has already gone far in that direction without any conscious planning.

In England no armaments can be exported without a licence from the Government. No export embargo is needed; all the Government has to do is to refuse permits; and we are told that no permits have been granted for four months. France is stated to have imposed an embargo. Abyssinia has got her munitions from Belgium, and the Skoda Works in Czechoslovakia, and Japan. All these supplies have been imported through the French port of Djibouti. Although Italy is to a large extent self-sufficient, she also will have to use the French railway that starts at Djibouti, and she has already used her gold reserve to pay for imported supplies presumably from the Ruhr.

Provided that England observes the general principle of impartiality except in obedience to a decision of the League, and

maintains the refusal of export permits, which we strongly approve, there appears to be no practical difficulty in stopping this war so long as France co-operates. The co-operation of the United States is already secured. The decision rests with M. Laval, not with Signor Mussolini. The ideal solution would be that Italy should undertake a Mandate, although both parties at this stage vehemently reject that solution. The principle of ruling African natives in their own interests is the only principle that has any moral justification, and it would be an excellent thing if, throughout the Continent Powers who have territories under their control would voluntarily accept that principle and make themselves accountable to the Mandates Committee of the League. Even now the Annual Reports of the Governors of our own Protectorates are forwarded to the Committee as a matter of courtesy.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

TESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

Tests for drunkenness had attained a different kind of fame long before they aroused the present controversy between eminent medical men.

They deserved it for their variety and ingenuity. Some of them fitted into systems, other into no system intelligible to human logic.

There was, for example, the tongue-twister system, by which the suspect was made to say "British Constitution," "Truly rural," "The Leith police dismisseth us," "The artillery marched past and saluted the constabulary," and the like.

ACROBATIC

There was the acrobatic system—walking a chalk line, standing on one leg and holding the other, or bringing the index finger sharply to the tip of the nose with the eyes closed.

There was the bridge-calling test and the general knowledge test and the handwriting test. (A Cambridge undergraduate was convicted a few years ago because he first wrote the word "absurd" correctly and then changed the final "d" into a "b.")

SUSPECTS OWN

Suspects have devised their own tests.

There was one who stood on his head and sang "The Wearing of the Green" to prove his sobriety. He spent the night in the cells.

The United States adopts slightly more scientific methods of testing drunkenness than they do in England.

The favourite there is the "breathometer"—a football bladder which the prisoner is made to blow up and which is afterwards analysed for its percentage of alcohol.

Your Daily Smile!

A lady, was entertaining the small son of her married friend. "Are you sure you can cut your meats, Marvin?" she inquired after watching him a moment.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," he replied without looking up from his plate. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

It was a raw, blustery night and Union Street, Dublin, was pretty well deserted. Whatever hope, then, the elderly Irish woman singing by the pavement had of earning a copper or two must have been faint indeed. Possibly it was a realisation of that fact that tempted her to accost a gentleman who was passing and to ask, "Please, sir, could ye spare a copper for an old woman?"

The gentleman, taking pity on her, gave her a shilling. "Not bles ye, sir," came the ready reply, "an' may every hair of yer head be a candle to light ye to glory." Taking off his hat and exposing a bald pate, the gentleman dryly remarked, "It won't be much of a torch-light procession, madam."

The judge was trying to secure a jury for the trial of a criminal. A man was being questioned as to his fitness for jury service.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the judge.

"Yes," replied the man, "if it isn't too severe."

The decline in church-going is easily accounted for. Public worship is indispensable to an illiterate population; but we have, or may have if we want them, masses of good devotional and theological literature. Or was can "listen in," the B. B. C. is a friend to religion, but no friend to the poor parish priest. The Anglican liturgy is dear to those who were brought up with it, but repellent or meaningless in parts to others. Why should we "think upon Rahab and Babylon," and exult in the discomfiture of "Og, the King of Bashan?"

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DECAY OF MODERN RELIGION

EXAMINATION OF FIRST CAUSES

FUNDAMENTAL FAITH AND EXTERNAL TRAPPINGS

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

THE general title of this article is taken from an essay by Aldous Huxley. It follows another essay in which he good-humouredly makes fun of me for quoting a with approval A. N. Whitehead's words about the essence of religion. "Religion," says this eminent philosopher, "is what the individual does with his own solitude. Collective enthusiasms, revivals, institutions, churches, rituals, Bibles, codes of behaviour are the trappings of religion; its pinnacles forms. They may be useful or harmful. The end of religion is beyond all this."

Aldous Huxley really agrees with this, for he says that all the founders of the great religions have been solitaries. But if they wished to found spiritual religions, they failed. "The religions of Jesus, of Gautama, of Lao-Tse have never appealed to more than a few Christians, Buddhists, Taoists." To satisfy the majority, sociable and unspiritual religions, "formidably rich in all that buys men's souls," had to be invented.

Some Doubts

Religions of pure spirituality and solitariness, such as Quakerism, have never been popular. For most people religion is one of the things which a man does not wish his solitude, but with his sociableness. We may regret it, but, as Aldous Huxley says, "If the Dean imagines that he is going to transform a single born sociable into a spiritual solitary, he is very much mistaken. Where Buddha and Jesus have failed, will the Dean of St. Paul's and Professor Whitehead of Harvard succeed? I have my doubts."

I have my doubts, too; but I am more than satisfied if what I mean by pure religion is substantially the same as what the Founder of Christianity meant by it. Huxley suggests that I apparently find it easier to pray in my bedroom or study than in St. Paul's. Well, it is true, I did. But I remember a verse in the Sermon on the Mount, and am not ashamed of myself.

All this is just to make it clear what I mean by religion when I ask the question whether religion is declining. For those who think as I do the decay of church-going does not mean the decay of religion. Nor are we much impressed by what many people think encouraging signs—ecstatic revivals in Protestant countries and the crowds who persuade themselves that miracles are worked at Lourdes.

If this last is religion, we may agree with Whitehead that "religion is not always a good thing; it is sometimes a very bad thing." Or, rather, this kind of religion is a very mixed thing; it caters for human nature in all its moods, good and bad, wise and foolish. I do not care much whether this kind of religion increases or declines.

Church-Going Decline

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sculties to him. But if they have reason to think that he is a man who will say only what he believes to be true, whether it is orthodox or not, they will come to him readily enough. We need a new criterion of clerical honesty. The Church used to get hold of the unconverted by extravagant promises and lurid threats. Organised religion is always directed to the half-converted; this is what Huxley is driving at. But these bribes and threats are heard no more. The clergy are ashamed of them; the people do not believe them. Divine justice must bear some relation to human actions. The natural penalty for being a bad man is not to become a worse man, and to banish oneself from the presence of God, here and hereafter.

Modern "Materialism"

We hear a great deal about modern "materialism." "Secularism" would be a better word. Materialism is a scientific and philosophical doctrine, which was held by leading men of science in the last century, though they avoided the name. Modern science is not materialistic; but the new ideas, which are still very tentative, will take time to reach the masses.

Secularism, however, is another matter. It means the acceptance of a low and unspiritual standard of values, and as such is the deadly enemy of the higher religion. Whether it is increasing or not, it is hard to say. There is certainly far too much of it.

When we turn away from what Whitehead calls the trappings of religion, and look at what he regards as real religion, we should expect, since human nature does not change much, that the number of really religious people probably remains fairly constant. The number is never large, and is never likely to be large. Christ never encourages us to expect an inconvenient crowd on the narrow way. "Few there be that find it." Democracy would like to widen it into an arterial road, but it cannot be done. It will never be safe for motor traffic. There is nothing on which Christ was more explicit than this.

Those who have lost the old beliefs take up various causes, enthusiasms, fads, which promise some satisfaction to their unappeased and often unconscious desires. Most of them are very one-sided and inadequate; they produce fanaticisms, but no real satisfaction.

WIFE FINED FOR ASSAULT

Husband Afraid To Go Home

London.

Daniel Ryan, of Railway-street, Barnes, summoning his wife Rachel for assault, at Mortlake recently, said he had been cautioned by his son, and in consequence went to the police-station and asked for an officer to go home with him on Friday, May 31, as he was afraid to enter.

A constable went with him, but remained on the opposite side of the street. Continuing, Ryan said:

"As I attempted to enter a teapot crashed down at my feet. As I jumped aside a kettle of boiling water also crashed down at my feet. Before I had time to get away my wife came rushing downstairs, flourishing a broom and saying, 'If you attempt to enter I shall do you in.'"

Two years ago, he added, she had put 22 quart milk bottles through the windows of the house next door.

Mrs. Ryan, who was not present, was fined 10s.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN ADVOCATED FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Political And Social Programme

NON-PARTY MANIFESTO ISSUED

London, To-day. The newspapers publish summaries of a programme of political and social action for the "next five years," which is not intended as a party platform but is a statement of political objectives to which a large number of public men and women, drawn from all parties and different schools of thought, have subscribed.

Among over 150 signatories are the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, Lord Cecil, Mr. H. G. Wells, Lord Amulree, Sir Walter Layton, Lord Rutherford, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Macmillan, M.P., Professor Gilbert Murray, Captain Victor Gollancz, M.P., Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Alexander.

DOUBLE OBJECTIVE
In the economic sphere the programme has the double objective of increasing productivity and lessening the grosser inequalities of economic rewards. The scandal of unemployed resources of labour and capital co-existing today under specified wants is to be ended. Public works and a long-range plan of national development and conservation should be undertaken to the extent of a time-table in accordance with the conditions of trade. Social services should provide for every citizen the minimum necessities of full life. An Enabling Act is advocated for the purposes of thoroughgoing industrial re-organisation. It should be the British aim to establish a "long tariff club" among the nations.

In agriculture, encouragement should be given to forms of production for which the country is specially suited, particularly milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

EDUCATIONAL PROPOSALS
The educational proposals include the raising of the school age.

As regards the organisation of peace, the programme is for acceptance of international supervision of armaments, co-operation in restraining violation of the Disarmament Convention and the internationalisation of civil aviation.

The publication of the programme has no political significance, the object of signatories being educational and the near coincidence with Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" proposals is understood to be accidental, though many details are common to both plans.

Commenting on the programme in a leading article, the Times says it is "symptomatic of the movement of thought in two directions—away from the narrow party grooves, and towards a sense of nationhood which recognises social welfare as an increasing obligation of the State," and advises politicians to attend to the attitude of mind more than to the actual proposals.—British Wireless Service.

TAXI CHARGES TEST CASE

Passengers Charged A Flat Rate

London. What was described as the first case of its kind against a taxi driver was heard at Wimbledon Police-court, recently.

Albert Holland, of Whitby-gardens, Carshalton, was summoned for using a vehicle to carry passengers at separate fares, otherwise than with a Road Service licence on a road in a special area under the London Passenger Transport Act of 1933.

Case Dismissed
Mr. Barker, prosecuting, said that Holland carried four passengers from Wimbledon Station to Wimbledon Stadium, and charged them 1s. each regardless of the fact that the meter said 1s. 6d. on arrival.

Holland said the passengers found it cheaper to travel that way than each to take a cab for himself.

As it was the first case, the Bench dismissed it on payment of 17s. 6d. costs.



Miss Marina Bryers, of Stellenbosch, South Africa, travelled 7,000 miles to Salem, Mass., to become the bride of John P. McDermott, recently appointed Vice-Consul to Nicaragua. They met two years ago in her native land.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887.

It is notified that as from Tuesday, August 6, 1935, and until further notice, the Hong Kong Passport Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The list of auditors, containing the names of those persons authorised to audit accounts kept in English and those for accounts kept in Chinese, is contained in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported as occurring in the Colony during the 24 hours ended last Thursday.

It is notified that the name of the Sung Yip Land Investment Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Mr. James Dickson, of the P. W. D., who has served the Colony since December 1908, left for England on retirement by the S.S. Rawalpindi to-day.

Mr. William Harold Edmonds, M.B.E., who is retiring after more than 24 years' service with the P. W. D., is leaving for Home by the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor to-morrow.

A draft Bill which may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935, will come before the next Sitting of the Legislative Council for its first reading. The new Ordinance has been drafted with a view to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs.

Wong Lee, aged 31, who pleaded guilty, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to a charge of snatching a handbag from So Yuk-chun, married woman, in Des Voeux Road Central on Thursday, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

An obstruction is in place, approximately 270 degrees, three cables from the 231-foot summit at the western extremity of Stonecutters Island, and shipping is warned to give this area a wide berth. Further notice will be issued when this obstruction has been removed.

FLYING BOAT AT MALTA

London, To-day. The Singapore III flying boat, which is making a flight in long stages from England to Singapore, completed the second stage of its journey yesterday afternoon when it arrived at Malta from Gibraltar.—British Wireless Service.

HOCKEY ASSOC. EXPERIENCE GOOD SEASON

CREDIT BALANCE REPORTED

OFFICE BEARERS FOR COMING SEASON

The second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held yesterday evening at the St. Andrew's Church Hall when the Chairman, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, reported a credit balance of \$102.47 on the year's working.

During the year under review, one civilian and seven Army personnel passed the umpire's qualifying examination.

Badges were awarded as follows: Combined Colony and International S; Colony 10; International 26.

The report and accounts were adopted on the motion of Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, seconded by Mr. P. Single.

Officers Elected
The following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton; Vice-President, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.; Major M. H. A. Campbell and Mr. A. A. Dand; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Xavier.

LITVINOFF AT MARIENBAD

Soviet Diplomats Also Present

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL—
Prague, To-day.

The suppositions current in the last few days that the Soviet Foreign Commissary, M. Litvinoff, was staying at Marienbad, similarly to last year, have now been confirmed by the Czech paper *Prager Tagblatt*, which has close connections with the Czechoslovakian Foreign Office.

The Soviet Ambassador at Paris, M. Potemkin, as well as other Soviet diplomats, adds the paper, have also arrived at Marienbad, which gives ground for the assumption that M. Litvinoff's sojourn at Marienbad is not solely due to his desire to take the curative waters.

The date of the prospective meeting between M. Litvinoff and the Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, has not yet been announced.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF BAG-SNATCHING

A drummer in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, William Pickering, stationed at Victoria Barracks, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman, Chan Pol-in, in Garden Road at 11 o'clock this morning. He was found guilty and remanded until 2.30 p.m. this afternoon. The contents of the bag were valued at \$4.50.

THEIR MAJESTIES TO VISIT COWES

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen are going on Tuesday to Cowes, where they will remain about a fortnight before returning to Buckingham Palace for a short stay. Their Majesties will then go to Sandringham House.—British Wireless Service.

Cheaper Travelling Facilities By Rail To Canton

Greater travelling facilities are being introduced on the Kowloon-Canton Railway line.

Commencing from next Thursday, August 1, one will be able to travel to Canton by an express train for only 50 cents (Hong Kong currency), and from Canton to Kowloon for 70 cents (Canton currency).

Instead of the suggested addition of a fourth class fare, the authorities of both the British and Chinese sections have decided to run a special extra express train once a day, leaving Kowloon at 7.30 a.m. and Canton at 3.30 p.m.—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story

MERELY IN MEMORY

By Vickey
Haynes

THE Royal Hotel, please," said Mrs. Gibson as she entered her car. The chauffeur closed the door with the meticulous care he had exercised for ten years, and his mistress perched herself on the edge of the luxurious seat.

In doing so she unconsciously reverted to a trick of her youth. Then her restless spirit had prevented her relaxing even when opportunity offered and there was nothing to be gained from remaining tant; but now, at fifty, she had accustomed herself always to settling down comfortably.

To-night, however, she was excited, thrilled, at the prospect.

Keith Maitland was to address a meeting of amateur writers at the Royal Hotel, and Marie Gibson was going to listen, and wait for what?

Fifteen years ago she had said "Good-bye" to Keith Maitland. Fifteen years! It was a lifetime. She had altered, aged, she could not but realise that. She had turned from a vivid attractive woman in her middle thirties into a merely wealthy widow of fifty.

What had become of the charm that had captivated Keith Maitland as a young man of twenty-nine? Vanished, no doubt, with the years that had slipped away. But had it? She felt the same. Real age seemed a long way off. It was sometimes quite incredible that she was fifty.

She still remembered their parting keenly. It had been spring-

time then too. Spring, when the gradually lengthening days turned the elm trees into poignant etchings against a sky of pearl; when the willow trees were befurred with the unutterably soft silverness of immature catkins; when crocuses spilt gold, purple and white on the dark earth.

In town, hawkers' baskets were heaped with violets, primroses, anemones and forced lilac. Mimosas scented air fouled by fumes of motor buses.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Business Is Business," by John Scott-Taggart.

It was a beautiful time of the year—and it had been so hard to say "Good-bye."

But there had never been any alternative—they both knew that Marie Gibson was already Marie Gibson then, and John, the husband who had always been too kind to be regarded as a mere obstruction, had been alive.

Passion had pulsed in those last words; but it was the passion of love renounced, the passion of a high, fixed resolve.

And Marie had never seen him since. Not even a newspaper photograph had forced itself upon her to disturb her memory of the handsome, purposeful young man. But now she would see him again.

She looked at her watch. In a quarter of an hour—but even as she calculated, she felt the car stop.

"What is the matter, James?" she asked.

"I think there has been a collision ahead, madam," he replied. "Oh!... You'd better go and see," she said.

In his absence Marie's impatience grew feverish. She tried to think that perhaps people were hurt there ahead; but could concentrate on nothing except her longing to move, to reduce the distance between herself and Keith Maitland.

James returned with his report. A lorry and a car. Nobody hurt, but the lorry wouldn't start. Impossible to pass. They would have to turn and make a detour.

Yet, in spite of James's efforts, she was late. The address had already begun when she was shown into the room. Her heart pounded furiously as she gazed eagerly at the speaker. Then she collapsed into a seat a young man offered, for it was impossible to believe that the man standing there was Keith Maitland.

He was bald and lined; his blue eyes had darkened; his lovely smile had disappeared behind an insouciant smirk; his very voice had altered. Good heavens! This was not the man she had loved for fifteen years.

She forced herself to listen for a time but it was torture. Where were the ideals, the lofty thoughts of the past? Gone to join the vanished symmetry of his features? Cynicisms came unwelcome from his lips.

Was this the man whose success was to be her crown? Was this the result of her influence, this her imprint?

She felt stifled. Would that she had stayed away. In a paroxysm of horror, Marie rose, away. She must go, get away from the unwelcome man Keith Maitland had become.

Back in the car she felt lost and old. She stared dully at the soft glow of lamps—quenching the last lingering wisps of spring twilight, and noticed a little shop full of flowers.

She began to cry. "Stop, please!" she said to James and, alighting, hurried into the shop.

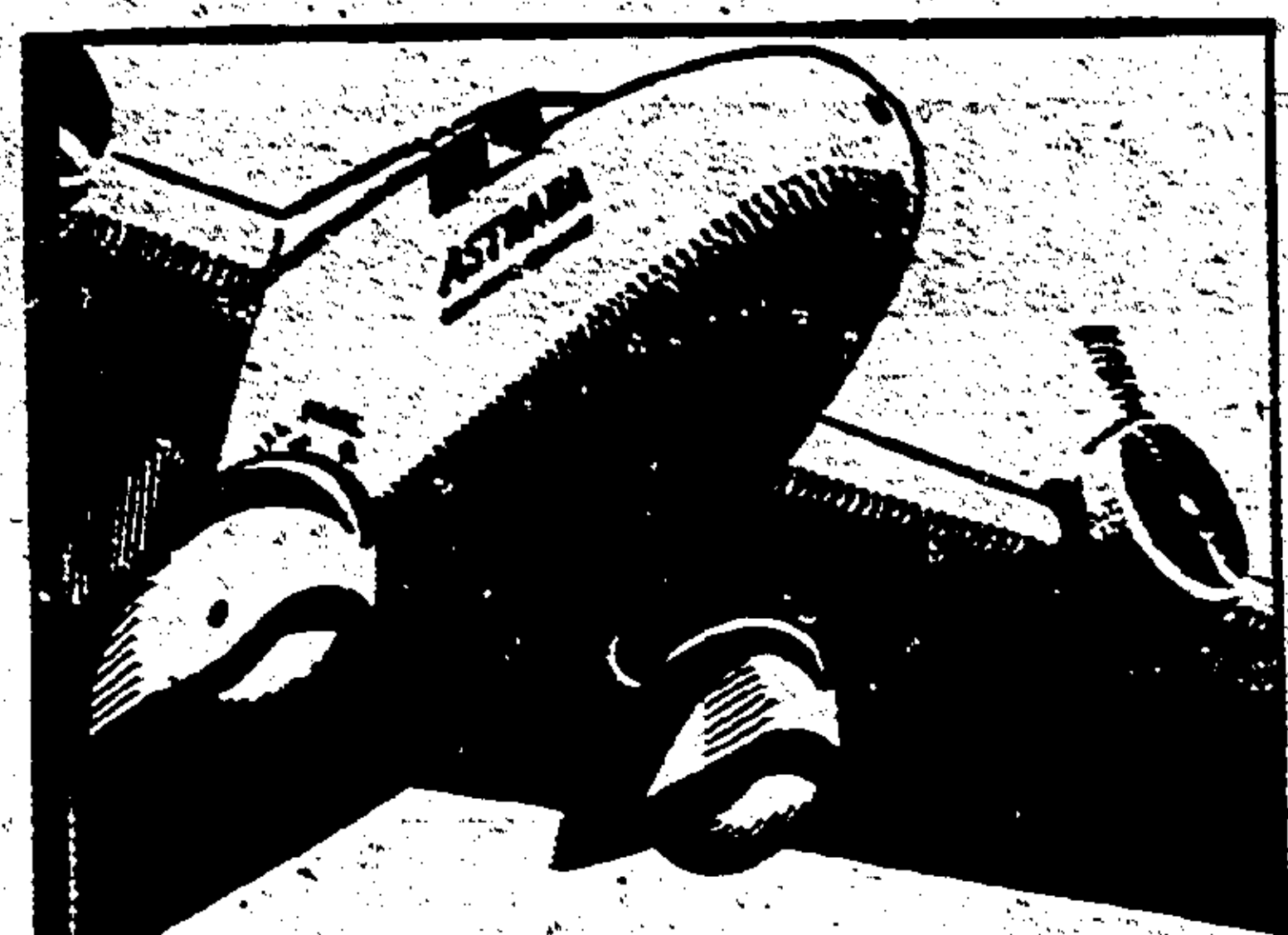
The proprietor looked startled at her appearance, but when she gasped, "Do you make wreaths?" he thought he understood.

"Why, yes, lady," he answered pitifully.

"Can you make me one—now?" "This—very minute,—do you mean?" he inquired soothingly.

Marie felt a vague reassurance. Her sob ceased as the scent from the flowers stole like incense to her nostrils.

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Merely In Memory

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"Yes—at once."
Unconsciously she ceased to command, responding to the sympathy which emanated from the little shopkeeper. "I should like you to make one for me to take with me. And please put on all these flowers." She selected mimosa, anemones, violets and lilac.
"But, lady," he protested gently, "these are not suitable. Tomorrow I could make you a beautiful wreath, with lilies or white carnations."
She stopped him with a gesture. "Please use these," she said. "I want them."
"Very well, lady," he answered. "I will do my best, but I shall be a little while."
"I know. That does not matter. I'll sit here."
At last the wreath was finished. It lay glowing on the narrow counter. From a drawer the shopkeeper produced a variety of cards: "In Loving Memory," "To my Dear One," Marie shuddered. Then she picked up the first.
"Put this on," she said, "but cut out the 'Loving'."
"Lady?" The poor little man was completely bewildered. She nodded. "I mean it. Give me your scissors."
"Some pins." These, too, he passed in silence, and Marie pinned the "In" above the "Memory."
"That will do," she said. "Tie it on."

In puzzled silence the man took the mutilated card and attached it to the wreath.
The furniture of the drawing-room witnessed a strange ceremony that night. It saw Marie take a box full of letters, reduce them to ashes in the empty grate behind the electric fire, return the ashes to the box and take it out into the garden.
Here, by the light from the room, Marie dug a hole with the ornamental fire shovel in the recently turned soil of the rose bed. She put in the box, covered it with earth, and laid the wreath on top.
Then she stood looking down at it, and the awful truth burst devastatingly upon her. Keith Maitland was dead, and she had buried him.

So long as she had imagined that Keith was fulfilling the destiny they had planned in the past, there had been beauty and pride of purpose in life. But he had failed—horribly. Died—ignominiously. And all her ideals were dead, too.

She didn't hear the opening and closing of the drawing-room door. A man entered and, seeing the wide-set windows, stepped over the sill.

"Marie," he cried, and held out his hands.

"Who are you?" she gasped hoarsely.

"Marie?" His voice was quick with acute disappointment. "Don't you know me? Keith?"

"Oh, yes," she stammered. "I know you. You are Keith. Just exactly as I have pictured you, all these years. But I'm bewildered. Are you real? Who was the other man? I thought he was you."

"I'm real enough, Marie. What other man are you talking about?"

"I went to a meeting at the Royal Hotel, and..."

"Ah! Now I know what is the matter." He seized her cold hands, drawing her to him. "It was my cousin you saw, Marie. I was travelling with him when we had a slight accident—no, nothing much," as he felt her start, "but enough to make me groggy for an hour, so Leonard consented to deputise for me—better that than let them down altogether."

"Being in your town made me so restless, though, Marie. I wanted to see you, and yet..." Then I made a few inquiries and discovered that John was dead. So I came. Why didn't you tell me before, Marie?"

"I... couldn't. I knew, if you wanted to, you'd seek me out. Though I went to the meeting hoping. But..." Her gaze dropped to the ground at their feet.

"When I saw your cousin, and thought that he was you, I knew that my Keith was dead," she said. "So I burnt your letters and buried the ashes, and in memory put on a wreath of..."

"Spring flowers. Oh, Marie, how like you."

He understood. Joy at regaining that which had beencher

most cherished possession flooded Marie's heart. Instinctively her clasp of his hand tightened.

"And now?" he said, smiling.

"There is snow on my head," Keith, she murmured sadly.

"What of it?" he returned unaffected. "There is springtime in our hearts."

Gently he led her into the light and warmth of the room.

He had shut out the grave. THE END

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. E. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 26th July, 1935.

Promotion And Appointments

No. 1856, C.S.M. W. O. (II) T. Parkinson is promoted to the rank of W. O. (I) and is appointed Regimental Sergeant Major with effect from 27th July, 1935 (vice W. O. (I) W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E.).

R.S.M. T. Parkinson is appointed President Sergeants' Mess with effect from 27th July, 1935.

JUNIOR WING—3rd COURSE. The following have been added: L/Bdr. G. F. Rees—Corps 1st Battery.

Sergt. J. S. Flegg—Armoured Car Section.

PARADE. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—

Tuesday—5.0.7.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday—1.8.35 for Arms Drill.

Armoured Car Section. There will be a parade on Monday, 28th July 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving practice and Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section. Section will parade on Tuesday, 30th July, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—Driving practice.

Corps Infantry. Recruits as detailed by C.S.M. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates for Foot and Arms Drill under the C.S.M.

Tuesday, 30th July, 1935.

Tuesday, 13th and 27th August, 1935.

Promotion & Appointment. L/Sergt. J. M. Xavier, No. 9 Platoon, to be Sergeant with effect from 26.7.35.

No. 1960, Private A. C. Xavier, No. 10 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 26.7.35.

RANGE FINDING CLASS. The Class will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th July, 1935.

RANGE ALLOTMENT. Kennedy Road Range—No. 9 & 11 Platoons, Corps Infantry—30th July, 1935.

REVERSION. No. 2086, L/Sergt. A. E. Hughes, No. 3 (Anzac) Company reverts to the ranks at his own request.

No. 1143, Sergt. M. A. Baptista, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, reverts to the ranks at his own request.

TRANSFER. 26.7.35. From No. 3 (Anzac) Company to No. 1 (M.G.) Company—

1. No. 1820 Private F. J. Neill.

2. No. 1873 Private C. B. Dalziel.

3. No. 2086 Private A. E. Hughes.

4. No. 2140 Private J. F. Stein.

Corps Infantry—from No. 11 to No. 12 Platoon—

No. 1143 Private M. A. Baptista.

RETURN FROM LEAVE. No. 1684, L/Corporal H. S. V. Mossop, M. G. Troop, returned from leave on 19th July, 1935.

LEAVE EXTENSION. No. 2349, Gunner D. G. Honkila, 1st Battery, leave extended from 25.7.35 to 31.7.35.

LEAVE. No. 1511, Sergt. M. P. Ferguson, M. G. Troop, granted leave as from 27.7.35 to 21.8.35.

No. 2318, Private S. A. Sweet, Armoured Car Section, granted twelve months leave as from 1.8.35 to 31.7.36.

No. 1543, A/L/Sergt. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 19.7.35 to 8.9.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH. R.S.M. W. O. (I), W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E., as from 26.7.35. Completed Three Years Service.

No. 1784, Drummer A. H. Moss, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, Pipe Band, as from 31.7.35.

(Sdr.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps. COURSES—RANGE FINDING. A course in Range Finding for the under mentioned units will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. on Friday, 2nd August, 1935. The course will continue every Friday until August 30th inclusive.

Corps Signals—C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, M.B.E.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company—2 Other Ranks.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company—2 Other Ranks.

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M. G. Bn. Signal Section—1 Other Rank.

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The Annual Corps Swimming Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, 27th July, 1935.

Programme of events is as follows:—

Event (1)—300 yards Teams Race. Teams of 6 men, each man to swim 50 yards.

Event (2)—50 yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (3)—100 yards Men's Invitation Handicap Race—Open—Entrance free.

Event (4)—High Diving—Teams of 3 men. 3 plain swallow dives.

Event (5)—Pillow Fight.

Event (6)—100 yards Team Race—4 styles. Teams of 4 men.

1st man—Back stroke.

2nd man—Side Stroke.

3rd man—Breast stroke.

4th man—Free style.

Event (7)—H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship. 50 yards—Entrance free.

Event (8)—Inter-Unit Water Polo.

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Admission tickets at \$1.00 (one dollar) each will be on sale at the Officers' Mess, Sergeant's Mess, Canteen and the Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors and Officials—entrance free by special tickets.

Programme will be on sale on the night of the event at 10 cents each.

There will be a dancing for two hours at the conclusion of the sports.

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The prizes will be presented by Mrs. H. C. Harrison.

Post entries for the Pillow Fight will be accepted up to 9.30 p.m. on the night of the sports.

POISONED WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Miss Oshewskaya Larissa, a Russian, aged 29, who was found unconscious in her room in Shanghai recently, believed to be suffering from poison, died in hospital later.

The young woman was employed in a pharmacy in the French Concession.

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
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E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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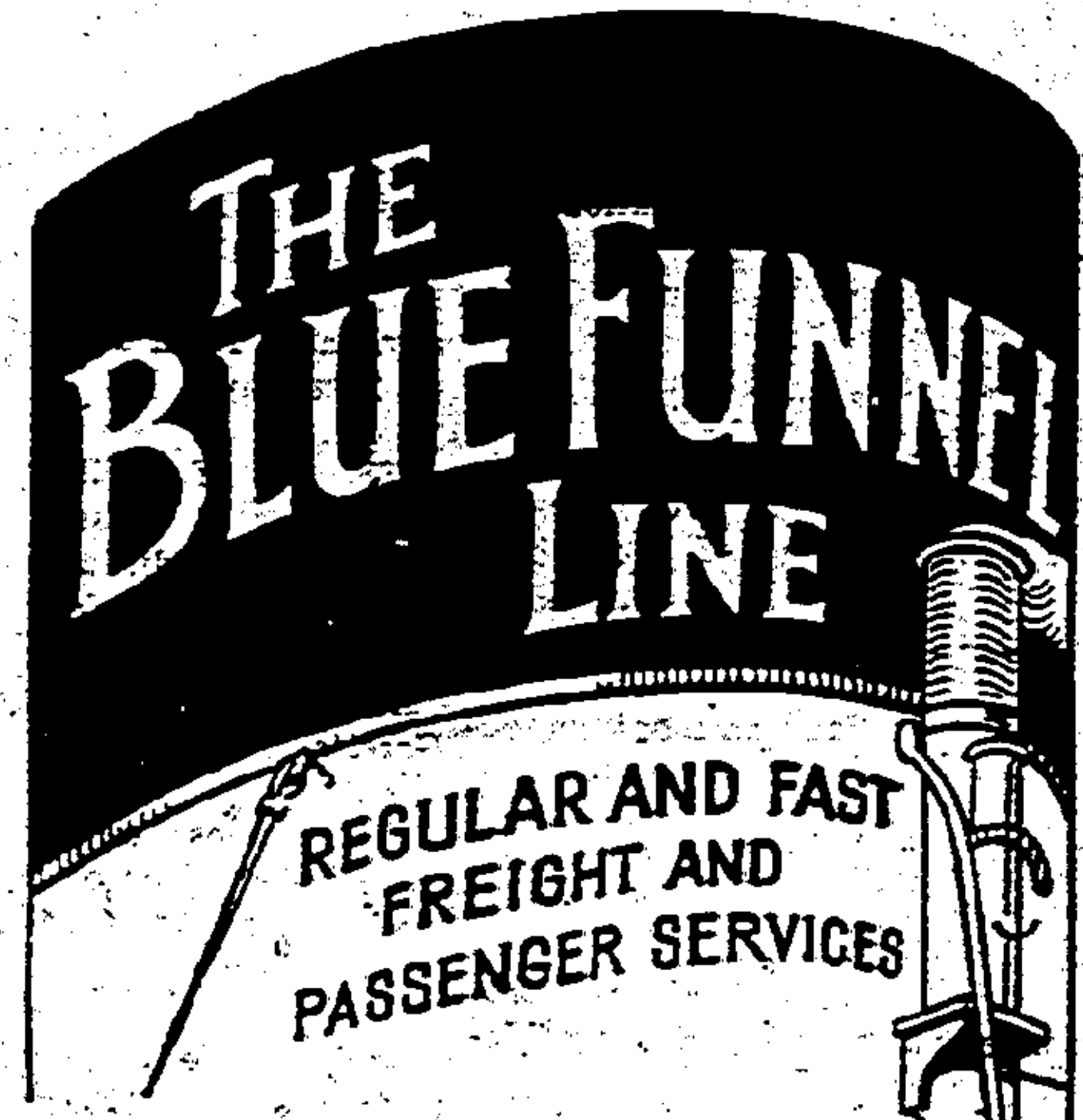
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RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	

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1935.			
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkichi & Nagoya.
SOUDAN	16,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SURPRISING PLAY BY JOAN HARTIGAN

(Continued from Page 5)

Miss Hartigan Falters

Still, invaders do not lead a champion 4-2 without some anxiety lest the spell may break. The bloom on Miss Hartigan's game began to fade; she found fewer balls rising waist-high for whipping; her backhand began to slice balls into the net; her service rhythm broke.

The champion found herself rather lucky winner of four games in a row and the first set. But her skill had scarcely earned the lead, and very soon she was in the trough again.

Out of the next six games the Australian took five. "She was literally handed the second game through two double faults; another double helped to concede her the sixth. But in the other games she struck some manful blows, and until she got the ball that fed her robust forehand, defended her backhand line with stubborn courage.

Weakness At The Net

One thought Miss Round made the mistake of crossing over too often to the Australian's weaker wing; the practice forced confidence and strength. But it was when she came to the net that Miss Round showed most her loss of touch. She had no lethal weapon at her command; often the tentative stroke would be recovered by Miss Hartigan.

Then it seemed that the history of the first set might repeat itself—that the lead might melt away. At 5-2 Miss Hartigan had a set point; she netted on her backhand. At 5-3 she had two more, and on one of these it looked as if Miss Round had overidden the baseline. The linesman thought otherwise, and the ninth game was captured by the champion before her opponent could quite forget this stroke of fortune.

But Australia's pluck was rewarded, and in the tenth game resolute attack beat insecure defence. Away went Miss Hartigan to 2-love in the final bout, breaking through Miss Round's service from 15. It was an ominous start, but the champion restored equilibrium by some splendid fighting shots.

A neat drop shot won Miss Hartigan the fifth game; she was ahead at 4-2 with a teasing mixture of long drives and short. She could even afford to serve two double-faults in the seventh game and yet retain it.

The end was not long delayed. Miss Round served strongly to take the eighth game from 15. It was her last act of defiance. She netted twice; Miss Hartigan served to wound; the fatal shot was fired; a crowd gave it a rich salute, and its repercussion was heard in Sydney.

LEICESTER RUGBY PROFIT

Leicester Rugby Club made a profit last season of £672—an increase of £271 over the previous year. The club's deficiency is estimated at £5,383.

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AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AGES NOT FOR JAPAN

(Continued from Page 4)

Negotiations for the visit of Jack Crawford and Vivian B. McGrath, last year, when Mr. Norman Brooks, Chairman of the Melbourne Organisation, visited Japan, but the two players were unable to make the trip at that time.

The Japanese Association is also reported to be negotiating with Ellisworth Vines, Lester Stofen and Roderick Menzel for a visit to this country. The first two players are American professionals, the third is a member of the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup team.

S. AFRICANS DANCE AFTER TEST WIN

(Continued from Page 5)

On the last day he conceded 10 runs before his first success, but he took five wickets for six before lunch, and then, in two overs and five balls, dismissed two more men for a single.

Freeman's 100 Wickets

A SPLENDID fourth wicket partnership between M. J. Turnbull and Duckfield saved Glamorgan on the first day at Tunbridge Wells, where Kent, after dismissing their opponents for 290, finished 222 behind, with eight wickets in hand.

Turnbull in his 122 out of 247 hit thirteen 4's and seven 3's. When Duckfield left Stuart helped Turnbull to add 61 in about half an hour, but when once this stand had been broken the last five wickets went down for 29 runs.

Freeman, in taking the last four wickets, became the second bowler of the season to secure his hundredth wicket. Verity was the first.

Ready Tich Freeman

SOMERSET had scored 52 for the loss of only two wickets at Taunton, and at that point Freeman had been hit for 20—Longridge punishing him for a six and a four in one over.

Then came a complete failure of the Somerset batsmen, and the last eight wickets fell for the addition of 32 runs.

Freeman, spinning and fighting the ball cleverly, took seven wickets for a little over four runs apiece. He dismissed seven batsmen in 25 deliveries at a cost of only four runs; and twice in an over he sent back two batsmen with three balls.

Glamorgan Fraternity

THE all-round improvement of Glamorgan team has puzzled many people. The reason is quite simple. There is a spirit of comradeship in the side, fostered by Maurice Turnbull, the captain.

Turnbull holds regular conferences with his men, individually and collectively. There are no secrets between them. It is doubtful if there is a happier team in the County Championship. Dai Davies, who became the second Glamorgan professional to receive a benefit, will probably make about £500.

"BRUTAL ASSAULT" ON POLICEMAN

Labourer Sentenced To Imprisonment

"MAD JACK'S" ESCAPE

London. John Edward Hawkins, 38, a labourer, of Trindles-road, South Nutfield, was at Oxford last month sent to prison for three months with hard labour for a "brutal assault" on a police officer.

P.C. Saunders said that at 11.15 p.m. the previous day Hawkins and another man went to the tea-lawn at a public-house and started moving chairs about. Hawkins saying they were having a joke with the landlord.

Fits Of Temper

Asked what the joke was, Hawkins struck the constable, smashing a plate of his false teeth, gave him a black eye, and then ran down the road. With the aid of a passing motorist he was caught and handcuffed.

Supt. Mann said Hawkins was known locally as "Mad Jack," because he had fits of temper when he had been drinking.

CHALLENGE ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Column 4)

Brilliant Comeback

After two defeats in the Davis Cup of 1933 Allison suffered rather an eclipse, but last year he made a great come back; reached the final of the American singles championship and ran Perry to 8-6 in the final set, after being 2 sets to love behind.

Van Ryn has never been as great in singles as at doubles, but he is no nonentity as a singles player. He fully extended an over-confident Perry at Wimbledon this year.

Sidney Wood is another old favourite at "Headquarters," even older one than Allison or Van Ryn. As a lad of 16 Wood appeared at Wimbledon in 1923, wearing white knee breeches. He was beaten by Rene Lacoste on the centre court in the first round of the tournament, but before leaving England he announced his firm intention to return to Wimbledon and win the championship.

Resolution Materialises

In this resolve fate was kind to Wood. On returning to England in 1931 he did, indeed, add his name to the championship roll, but from Wood's point of view, the victory was not altogether satisfactory.

After beating Perry in the semi-final, he received a walk-over in the final, as Shields, his opponent in the final, had to scratch owing to a damaged knee. Wood would have been happier had he been able to play that final match.

Wimbledon Suits Him

Wood's path to his present high position has not been an altogether easy one. From the days when he showed early and obvious promise, ill-health dogged his footsteps and he was a frequent victim of cramp.

Moreover, his artistic and refined game found some difficulty in keeping its head above water in a country where battering services and rough-and-tumble tennis is the order of the day. It is not without significance that Wood's best performances have been at Wimbledon in an atmosphere where the refinements of the game meet with their due reward.

Not is it without significance that although Wood is seldom placed above fifth in the American ranking list, this is the third occasion on which he has been selected to play in the Davis Cup in Europe.

Wood A Joy To Watch

His physique has not been able constantly to stand up to the wear and tear of American tennis, and in spite of his victories at Wimbledon, his potentialities have always been greater than his achievements.

For many years he has been looked upon Wood as one whose skill, owing may be to lack of physique, has not met with its due measure of success. He is a superb player, combining speed and delicacy of touch in equal proportions, and he has always been a joy to watch.

Badge's Fine Performance

Budge ran Perry to five sets in Berkeley, California, last year. Perry may not have been at full stretch, but so great is the general respect for Perry that any player who runs him to five sets, whether he is at full stretch or not, is to be respected.

Budge has been likened to Vines. He is the same build, tall and loose limbed, with a style very reminiscent of Vines. His backhand is better than that of Vines, but his forehand drive is different. He lacks Vines' terrific punch in that stroke. His service has not the withering speed of Vines, which suggests that future opponents may take heart. It is to be hoped that they may at least see the ball—a thing which was not always possible against Vines. One had to play Vines' service by ear—listening to its thud on the ground!

The Americans this year are a well-balanced team. Experience is well blended with youth.

COLOURED "HEAVYWEIGHT" TITLE WON BY GAINS

London, July 20.—Larry Gains, Canadian boxer, to-day outpointed Obie Walker, of the United States, in a 15-round contest staged at Leicester. The bout was billed for the "coloured heavyweight championship of the world." It was a poor fight.

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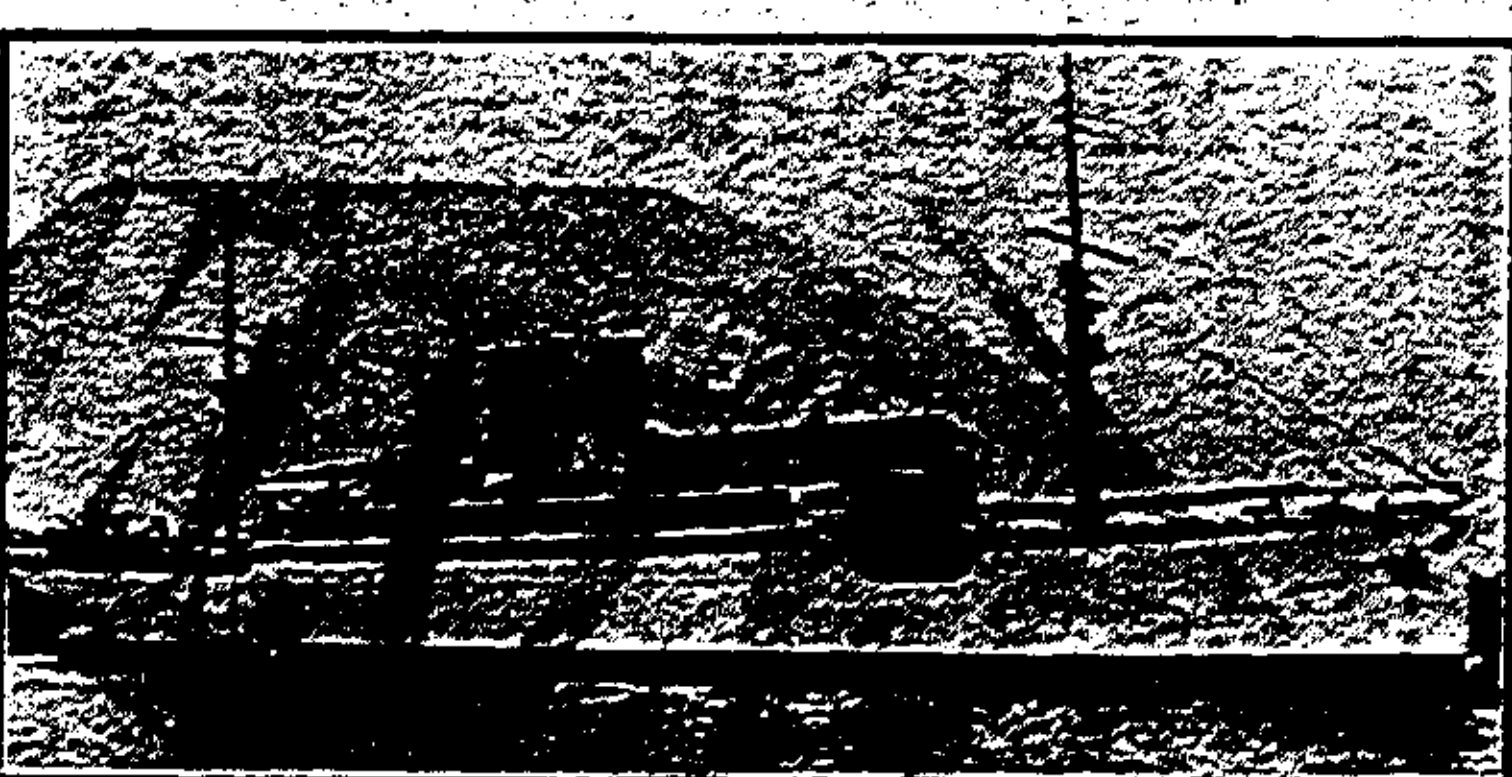
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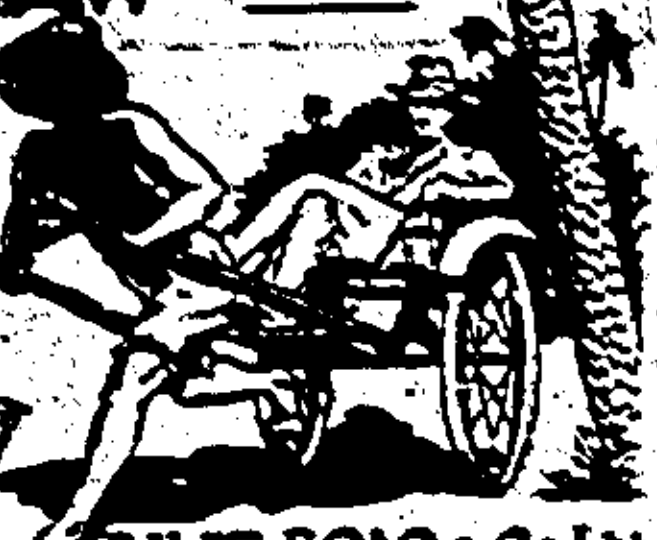
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Berlin, To-day.

Detailed instructions supplementing the Reich Minister of Interior's recent circular to the State Governments requesting the prohibition of the wearing of uniforms by confessional youth organisations have now been issued by the "Black-coats" leader himself in his capacity as Deputy Chief of the Prussian Secret State Police and commander of the political police of the other States.

The decree defines definitely those activities which are now forbidden to the confessional youth organisations. The chief of these are: politics, organised sport, the wearing of uniforms or any substitute for the same, the wearing of badges of membership of confessional organisations, marching in procession, hiking and camping, bearing banners or flags other than those carried in traditional religious processions and pilgrimages, and any kind of military training exercises.

The infringement of these regulations will be punished by fines and imprisonment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REGULATION OF IMPORT TRADE IN GERMANY

Economic Ministry Takes Action

FOREIGN SUPPLIERS AGAIN HIT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The supervision over transactions in foreign currencies will become very much stricter after August 1, 1935, in consequence of new regulations issued by the Reich Economic Ministry last night.

When Dr. Schaecht announced the "new plan" at the Leipzig Fair in 1934, the principle was enunciated that Germany would import only what she could pay for. It was assumed that foreign exporters to Germany would not deliver goods unless payment were provided for in advance. Hence no provision was made in the regulations at that time to check imports where foreign currencies were not available.

Subsequent experience—as shown by the monthly foreign trade returns—has shown that huge quantities of merchandise, above all perishable goods such as vegetables, fruits and coffee, are being imported, where the suppliers prefer to wait indefinitely for payment to risk total loss for want of a buyer.

PRINCIPLE CONTRAVENTED
This practice contravenes the sound principle that the Reich is determined to live within its income as far as foreign trade is concerned. Hence the new restrictions absolutely forbid Customs houses to clear imports unless the importer can show a certificate proving that he has been allotted foreign currencies with which to make payment.

The restrictions, however, do not apply to all classes of goods but mainly to luxury goods and finished industrial products, which the Reich could easily do without.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Cautiousness Giving To Uncertainty

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Cabinet crisis in Holland made the international exchange market uncertain and hence investors and operators alike were cautious, so that the share market was almost becalmed yesterday, many of the leading shares finding no market. Nevertheless prices held up very well, small purchases causing marked rises. Fixed interest securities were unchanged except in individual cases, city loans being a shade better. Call money was at 2½ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee): New York, 40.24; Paris, 608; Amsterdam, 59.75; and London, 12.33. The Paris sterling quotation is 75.08, and the dollar, 15.135.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PREPARATION FOR AIR RAIDS

Practice For Canton Citizens

Canton, to-day.

In order to train the people how to act in time of air raiding, the Kwangtung Air Defence Committee is busy making preparations for practice of air defence, which will probably be held in a few days.

Motion pictures of air defence will also be shown in various theatres in the city.

The general medical department of the Committee will be inaugurated on the 8th of next month. The directors of the department are from various leading hospitals in the city.—Central Press.

SUBSTITUTE FUEL FOR GASOLINE

Factory Planned In Kwangtung

Canton, to-day.

In view of the growing demand for gasoline, the Provincial authorities are hastily making preparations for the establishment of the factory for manufacture of liquid fuel which may be used as a substitute.

The site of the factory, it is learned, is in Nan-shih-tow. The cost of construction is estimated at \$500,000.

The raw materials of the fuel are gasoline, alcohol, and ether. The by-products of the factory will be engine oil and other kinds of liquid fuel.—Central Press.

of gold have already ceased and the depositing of gold has commenced again.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HOLLAND'S CRISIS

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GOLD WITHDRAWALS STOPPED
Amsterdam, later.

Discussing the further rise in the bank rate yesterday, the *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant* declares that the Bank of the Netherlands shows that both the Government and the note issuing bank are alive to the responsibilities of the situation and are determined not to allow the guilder during the political crisis to become the plaything of speculators.

When the Bank of the Netherlands wants to make the guilder safe it must use all the means at its disposal to prevent credit expansion. In this way gold withdrawals can be prevented, because to get gold it is necessary to obtain banknotes.

It is thought that owing to the prompt precautionary measures of the Government the withdrawals

FREE EDUCATION IN CANTON

Opening Of Ten More Schools Planned

Canton, to-day.

In pursuance of its scheme for the promotion of free education, the Municipal Bureau of Education is planning to add ten more classes in various Municipal primary schools next term. The number of members of each class is fixed at 50.

According to the Bureau, the total number of primary schools under its control is 95 at present, including two labourers' primary schools, and two farmers' primary schools, the mass education schools being excluded.—Central Press.

CHINESE KILLED BY FALL

Dies Soon After Being Taken To Hospital

An unknown Chinese male who was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received in a fall from the back verandah of the third floor of No. 4 Maple Street, died soon after admission.

It was discovered by the police that one of the window panes had been removed and it is thought that the deceased had intended to commit a felony and fell when trying to make his escape.

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BANKING BILL PASSED WITHOUT VOTE BY SENATE

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sub-committee. The Committee had just completed its work of revising the new Bill.

The amendment would permit banks to underwrite new issues of securities, and would exempt them from civil liabilities imposed upon underwriters under the Securities Act of 1933.

The amendment, which had been urged by bankers for some time as a means of reopening capital on the market, would go a long way towards restoring to deposit banks, including J. P. Morgan & Co., their share of the securities business taken away by the Banking Act of 1933.

MORGAN'S CHANGE-OVER

The latter Act made it unlawful for any bank or similar organisation to receive deposits and at the same time engage in the business of issuing, selling or underwriting securities.

The great financial house of J. P. Morgan & Co., as a result of the 1933 Bill, gave up their security business, becoming a deposit bank only.

The Securities Act of 1933 provided that underwriters as well as issuers and merchandisers of securities might be sued by the purchasers if the registration of the statement of issue contained any untrue statement or if any material fact was omitted.

The new amendment, while providing that ordinary deposit banks might underwrite new issues of securities, both stocks and bonds, did not permit the banks to sell securities, either wholesale or retail.

HITLER HONOURS JACOB KUTZ

Birthday Present For Hindenburg Orderly

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Hamm, Westphalia, To-day.

In addition to the celebrations of his 90th birthday on July 25, prepared by a group of old comrades, Jacob Kutz, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's first orderly, was honoured by the receipt of a letter of congratulation from Reichsführer Hitler. With the letter the Chancellor enclosed a signed photograph of himself.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DANZIG NOT TO SIGN DEATH WARRANT

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The Polish Government, concludes the note, now expects that the Danzig Customs direction will comply with the Finance Minister's decree without delay, and furthermore that the Senate will furnish an explanation as to why the instructions were issued.

Responsible quarters in Danzig declare that the Danzig Government is obviously not in a position to comply with the Polish request and add that the sense of the legal standpoint and the serious economic consequences for Danzig if the decree is carried out were clearly pointed out in the note of protest.

"Danzig," stated an official, "cannot sign her own death warrant."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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